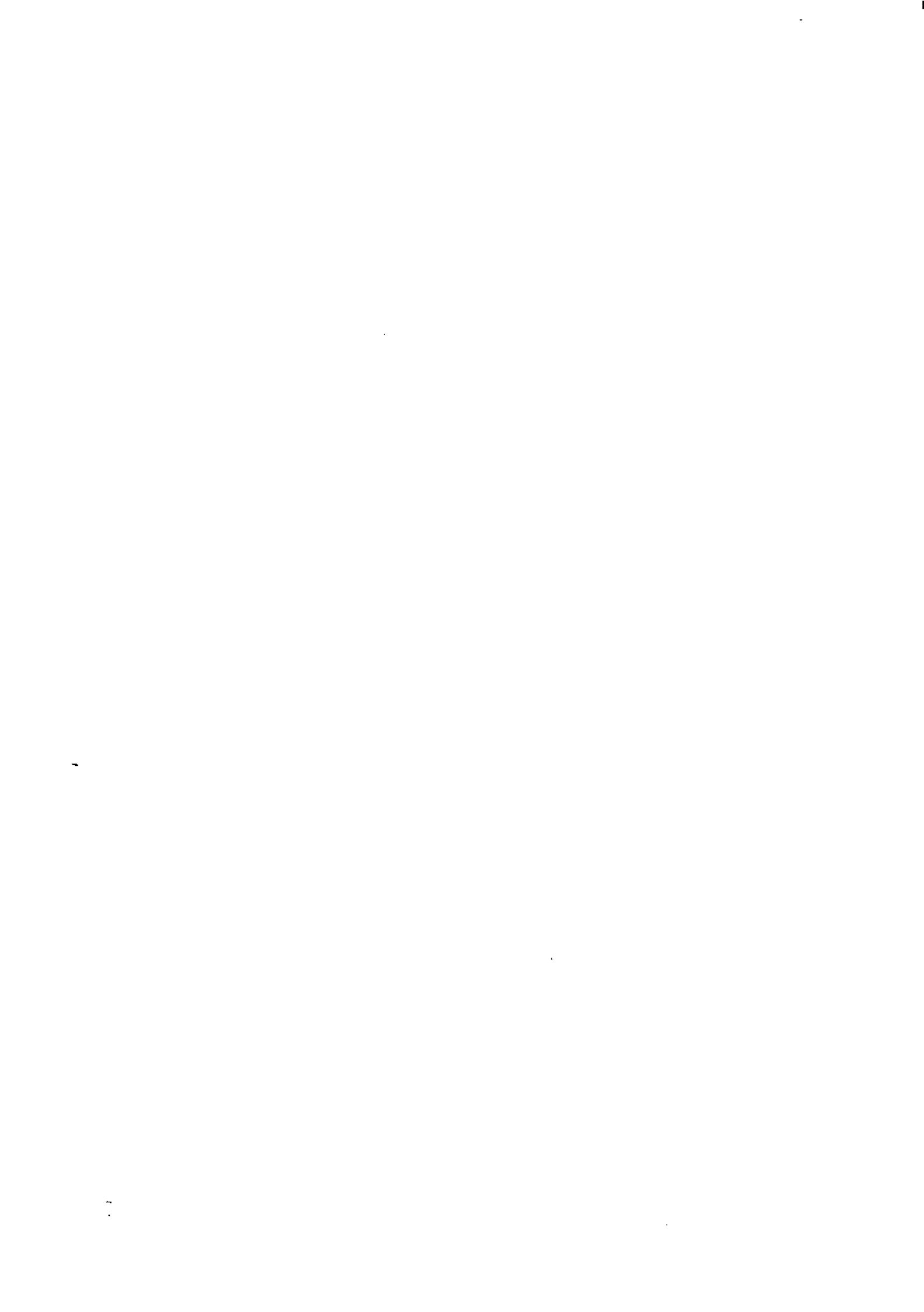




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## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere stated
n.y.a.	not yet available
...	not applicable
n.p.	not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
p	preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

Yearly periods shown as, for example, 1993, refer to the year ended 31 December 1993, those shown as, for example, 1992-93, refer to the year ended 30 June 1993.

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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)**  
('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
As at 30 June									
1988	5 707.3	4 262.6	2 739.9	1 404.9	1 535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	16 532.2
1989	5 776.3	4 320.2	2 827.6	1 419.0	1 578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16 814.4
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992	5 958.7	4 451.0	3 032.8	1 457.6	1 657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17 489.1
1993 p	5 997.7	4 464.5	3 116.2	1 462.9	1 676.4	471.4	169.3	299.0	17 657.4
1992									
December p	5 978.6	4 459.3	3 071.7	1 460.4	1 666.6	470.8	168.6	295.9	17 571.9
1993 p									
March	5 992.1	4 464.7	3 099.0	1 461.4	1 672.1	471.3	169.2	298.6	17 628.4
June	5 997.7	4 464.5	3 116.2	1 462.9	1 676.4	471.4	169.3	299.0	17 657.4
September	6 012.6	4 466.6	3 138.3	1 465.1	1 682.2	471.9	170.2	299.2	17 709.5
December	6 023.5	4 468.3	3 155.4	1 466.5	1 687.3	472.1	170.5	299.4	17 745.8
1994									
March p	6 041.3	4 473.6	3 178.1	1 468.6	1 695.7	472.2	170.8	300.3	17 803.3

(a) Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

**COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993, PRELIMINARY**

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(a)
NUMBER									
Natural increase	45 569	34 029	25 842	8 380	14 784	3 214	2 842	3 573	138 233
Net migration									
Overseas	12 473	7 872	3 663	1 527	4 597	100	456	- 614	30 074
Interstate	- 19 077	- 28 442	53 811	- 4 650	- 311	- 1 553	- 1 403	1,625	..
Total	- 6 604	- 20 570	57 474	- 3 123	4 286	- 1 453	- 947	1 011	30 074
Total increase	38 965	13 459	83 316	5 257	19 070	1 761	1 895	4 584	168 307
RATE OF GROWTH (per cent)									
Natural increase	0.76	0.76	0.85	0.57	0.89	0.68	1.70	1.21	0.79
Net migration									
Overseas	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.28	0.02	0.27	- 0.21	0.17
Interstate	- 0.32	- 0.64	1.77	- 0.32	- 0.02	- 0.33	- 0.84	0.55	..
Total	- 0.11	- 0.46	1.90	- 0.21	0.26	- 0.31	- 0.57	0.34	0.17
Total increase	0.65	0.30	2.75	0.36	1.15	0.37	1.13	1.56	0.96

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

**MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION(a)**  
('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
1988	5 709.3	4 264.7	2 741.8	1 405.4	1 536.4	451.2	159.4	271.9	16 540.3
1989	5 777.4	4 321.5	2 826.3	1 419.2	1 578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16 816.4
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.2	4 420.8	2 962.4	1 446.3	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992	5 958.3	4 450.3	3 034.7	1 457.2	1 657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17 489.7
1993	6 001.4	4 465.2	3 117.4	1 463.2	1 677.0	471.5	169.6	299.0	17 664.3
1987-88	5 664.5	4 236.4	2 705.9	1 399.1	1 515.1	450.0	159.0	269.0	16 399.0
1988-89	5 749.0	4 294.6	2 783.2	1 412.6	1 558.5	452.9	160.4	274.4	16 685.6
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92	5 931.0	4 437.1	2 997.3	1 452.4	1 647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17 392.1
1992-93	5 980.7	4 459.7	3 075.1	1 460.2	1 667.3	470.7	168.4	296.8	17 579.0

(a) For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

## 2 POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

### LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
December	25 518	16 378	10 413	4 895	6 205	1 686	890	1 303	67 288
1993 r									
March	22 866	16 552	12 061	5 003	6 265	1 714	880	1 275	66 616
June	22 017	15 917	11 469	5 006	6 372	1 733	938	1 234	64 686
September	22 520	16 240	12 104	5 157	6 296	1 710	905	1 170	66 102
December	21 703	15 555	10 755	5 012	6 146	1 647	857	1 150	62 825
1994									
March p	21 156	16 682	11 019	5 029	6 408	1 800	936	1 213	64 243

### DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
December	10 332	7 777	4 658	2 738	2 497	909	214	263	29 388
1993 r									
March	9 861	7 243	4 852	2 927	2 287	863	182	246	28 461
June	10 568	7 673	4 793	2 503	2 455	884	164	347	29 387
September	12 022	8 545	5 649	3 159	2 976	993	186	316	33 846
December	10 527	7 617	4 754	2 987	2 600	878	220	322	29 905
1994									
March p	9 955	7 564	5 188	2 725	2 428	948	170	332	29 310

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
December	11 551	8 518	5 587	2 904	3 132	820	181	572	33 265
1993									
March r	11 195	8 756	4 546	3 013	3 203	1 041	127	570	32 451
June	9 795	6 490	5 115	1 977	2 462	797	258	395	27 289
September	7 405	4 092	5 737	1 409	1 454	431	269	267	21 064
December	11 598	8 080	5 306	2 715	3 263	786	152	551	32 451
1994									
March p	8 996	8 866	4 471	2 780	3 113	914	116	494	29 750

### DIVORCES GRANTED

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1988	11 880	10 250	7 690	4 031	3 964	1 220	275	1 697	41 007
1989	12 743	10 253	7 123	3 740	4 089	1 269	435	1 731	41 383
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	397	1 970	45 630
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	345	1 875	45 665
1993	14 753	11 050	9 935	4 063	4 654	1 465	343	2 061	48 324

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Settlers	Permanent arrivals		Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Excess of arrivals over departures	
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total arrivals	Permanent and long-term	Total	
1991	116 650	61 260	59 330	2 009 700	2 370 400	4 617 300	93 530	23 400	
1992	94 250	66 160	60 050	2 166 300	2 603 300	4 990 100	76 790	36 700	
1993	65 680	73 430	58 830	2 215 200	2 996 200	5 409 300	57 510	70 800	
1993									
April	4 980	4 710	3 790	165 800	226 300	405 600	2 350	- 37 000	
May	5 160	4 090	2 600	154 100	213 400	379 400	1 730	- 51 900	
June	5 030	5 210	2 890	159 900	204 600	377 700	2 990	- 51 200	
July	5 880	6 520	7 130	227 800	244 600	491 900	7 870	69 300	
August	5 950	5 760	3 520	182 500	239 900	437 700	3 460	- 11 400	
September	5 700	5 470	3 410	200 500	224 000	439 200	5 000	- 11 400	
October	5 500	5 890	3 740	252 400	267 200	534 700	6 360	106 300	
November	5 780	6 950	2 900	162 900	285 900	464 400	4 420	2 900	
December	5 790	11 380	2 940	130 400	344 000	494 500	2 820	- 43 000	
1994									
January	5 670	7 350	10 420	275 000	250 500	549 000	8 800	57 100	
February	5 390	5 850	13 510	159 600	304 300	488 600	13 280	47 700	
March	5 750	5 780	3 750	158 200	307 400	480 900	3 650	- 24 900	
April	5 480	4 880	4 240	170 700	255 100	440 400	3 320	- 32 400	
May	5 840	4 270	2 990	157 800	214 900	385 800	3 240	- 59 000	
June	7 040	5 520	3 440	167 700	230 900	141 600	5 170	- 42 400	

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures		Long-term departures		Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
1991	15 870	14 030	66 130	47 680	2 099 400	2 350 800	4 593 900
1992	14 040	14 090	66 980	48 540	2 276 300	2 533 500	4 953 400
1993	13 280	14 800	64 300	48 050	2 267 100	2 931 000	5 338 500
1993							
April	1 230	1 290	5 470	3 140	189 900	241 700	442 700
May	1 180	1 210	4 920	2 810	185 100	236 100	431 300
June	940	980	4 480	3 740	218 400	200 300	428 900
July	1 180	1 160	5 280	4 040	207 100	203 900	422 600
August	1 110	1 350	6 000	3 310	178 800	258 500	449 100
September	970	1 050	4 440	3 120	228 800	212 300	450 600
October	960	1 020	4 190	2 600	176 900	242 700	428 400
November	1 060	990	4 200	4 970	170 300	279 900	461 500
December	1 260	1 490	5 170	9 360	251 500	268 800	537 500
1994							
January	970	1 570	8 430	3 690	149 900	327 400	491 900
February	980	1 220	5 860	3 430	150 300	279 100	440 900
March	1 240	1 230	5 610	3 550	192 000	302 200	505 800
April	1 130	1 260	5 930	2 970	185 100	276 400	472 800
May	1 010	1 110	5 030	2 720	184 500	250 400	444 800
June	1 020	980	4 650	4 180	228 800	217 400	457 000

## 4 LABOUR STATISTICS

### LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed											Participation rate(d)			
	Employed			Aged 15-19 looking for first job		Looking for part-time work		Labour force		Civilian population aged 15 and over					
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Not in labour force	Total	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate(c)				
— '000 —											— per cent —				
MALES															
<b>1993</b>															
May	3 955.6	444.2	4 399.9	29.8	529.4	51.7	581.2	4 981.0	1 787.3	6 768.3	11.7	73.6			
June	3 973.6	449.6	4 423.2	26.0	521.0	45.2	566.2	4 989.4	1 785.7	6 775.1	11.3	73.6			
July	3 981.3	453.0	4 434.3	26.4	509.7	41.5	551.2	4 985.5	1 795.7	6 781.2	11.1	73.5			
August	3 933.4	449.3	4 382.7	30.6	518.5	46.0	564.5	4 947.2	1 840.5	6 787.6	11.4	72.9			
September	3 986.6	476.3	4 462.9	29.9	508.9	50.6	559.5	5 022.4	1 771.7	6 794.1	11.1	73.9			
October	4 009.0	455.7	4 464.7	27.7	491.6	48.0	539.6	5 004.3	1 796.6	6 800.8	10.8	73.6			
November	4 000.2	454.1	4 454.3	29.2	488.8	41.1	530.0	4 984.3	1 823.3	6 807.6	10.6	73.2			
December	4 071.6	448.7	4 520.3	45.1	513.2	51.1	564.3	5 084.6	1 729.7	6 814.3	11.1	74.6			
<b>1994</b>															
January	3 995.3	453.5	4 448.8	45.7	537.6	55.8	593.4	5 042.2	1 779.3	6 821.5	11.8	73.9			
February	4 009.4	451.2	4 460.6	41.9	538.7	53.2	591.9	5 052.5	1 776.2	6 828.7	11.7	74.0			
March	4 003.3	485.7	4 488.9	34.6	497.9	63.0	560.9	5 049.9	1 786.0	6 835.9	11.1	73.9			
April	4 022.4	478.2	4 500.6	34.1	478.7	44.7	523.4	5 024.0	1 818.5	6 842.5	10.4	73.4			
May	4 041.4	473.0	4 514.4	29.7	465.5	45.3	510.9	5 025.3	1 823.8	6 849.1	10.2	73.4			
June	4 053.4	481.4	4 534.8	30.3	450.5	48.2	498.7	5 033.5	1 822.2	6 855.7	9.9	73.4			
July	4 095.4	490.4	4 585.7	24.9	422.0	45.8	467.8	5 053.5	1 809.5	6 863.1	9.3	73.6			
MARRIED FEMALES															
<b>1993</b>															
May	1 080.0	928.2	2 008.2	*1.3	97.7	40.7	138.3	2 146.5	1 907.2	4 053.8	6.4	53.0			
June	1 078.8	925.0	2 003.8	*1.5	99.7	43.0	142.7	2 146.5	1 908.8	4 055.3	6.6	52.9			
July	1 069.4	921.2	1 990.6	*1.5	89.7	45.3	134.9	2 125.6	1 888.6	4 014.1	6.3	53.0			
August	1 055.8	936.4	1 992.2	*0.7	92.6	44.0	136.6	2 128.8	1 900.3	4 029.1	6.4	52.8			
September	1 074.6	959.5	2 034.1	*0.6	98.4	44.8	143.2	2 177.3	1 852.7	4 030.0	6.6	54.0			
October	1 087.4	926.7	2 014.0	*0.9	98.5	49.7	148.1	2 162.2	1 882.4	4 044.6	6.9	53.5			
November	1 084.9	948.6	2 033.4	*1.2	102.6	51.2	153.8	2 187.2	1 867.4	4 054.7	7.0	53.9			
December	1 103.7	919.9	2 023.6	*1.6	93.0	44.6	137.6	2 161.2	1 904.2	4 065.3	6.4	53.2			
<b>1994</b>															
January	1 076.5	856.8	1 933.3	*1.0	92.8	37.7	130.5	2 063.8	2 014.8	4 078.6	6.3	50.6			
February	1 098.2	911.3	2 009.5	*1.4	111.3	53.5	164.8	2 174.4	1 915.8	4 090.2	7.6	53.2			
March	1 105.0	943.9	2 048.9	*1.6	99.5	46.5	116.0	2 194.9	1 906.2	4 101.1	6.7	53.5			
April	1 099.8	946.4	2 046.2	*1.5	97.4	46.5	143.8	2 190.1	1 941.1	4 131.2	6.6	53.0			
May	1 118.6	968.9	2 087.5	*2.3	98.1	40.1	138.2	2 225.7	1 925.3	4 151.0	6.2	53.6			
June	1 117.9	958.4	2 076.3	*1.8	97.8	41.4	139.2	2 215.5	1 932.1	4 147.7	6.3	53.4			
July	1 127.0	968.8	2 095.8	*1.3	85.2	47.0	132.2	2 227.9	1 913.1	4 141.0	5.9	53.8			
ALL FEMALES															
<b>1993</b>															
May	1 890.4	1 359.7	3 250.1	26.8	248.0	94.3	342.3	3 592.4	3 391.1	6 983.5	9.5	51.4			
June	1 899.6	1 354.2	3 253.8	27.4	254.9	93.4	348.3	3 602.1	3 388.0	6 990.1	9.7	51.5			
July	1 905.9	1 341.2	3 247.1	24.7	249.7	90.8	340.5	3 587.6	3 409.2	6 996.8	9.5	51.3			
August	1 867.2	1 371.1	3 238.3	22.7	255.9	95.6	351.6	3 589.8	3 413.8	7 003.7	9.8	51.3			
September	1 901.8	1 416.1	3 317.9	24.6	267.1	105.2	372.2	3 690.1	3 320.4	7 010.6	10.1	52.6			
October	1 915.6	1 385.6	3 301.1	24.0	258.8	104.0	362.8	3 663.9	3 353.8	7 017.7	9.9	52.2			
November	1 907.9	1 406.8	3 314.7	26.1	259.8	103.9	363.7	3 678.4	3 346.4	7 024.8	9.9	52.4			
December	1 970.0	1 384.9	3 354.9	44.8	272.6	104.5	377.1	3 732.0	3 299.9	7 031.9	10.1	53.1			
<b>1994</b>															
January	1 929.9	1 297.2	3 227.1	44.1	286.3	100.4	386.7	3 613.8	3 425.1	7 038.9	10.7	51.3			
February	1 940.3	1 351.2	3 291.5	37.8	296.5	118.5	415.0	3 706.6	3 379.2	7 045.7	11.2	52.6			
March	1 936.9	1 412.4	3 349.2	33.3	269.7	118.6	388.3	3 737.5	3 315.1	7 052.7	10.4	53.0			
April	1 909.1	1 425.8	3 334.9	27.8	252.0	107.8	359.8	3 694.7	3 365.0	7 059.7	9.7	52.3			
May	1 922.6	1 442.2	3 364.8	28.3	238.6	100.4	339.0	3 703.8	3 363.0	7 066.8	9.2	52.4			
June	1 937.1	1 420.9	3 357.9	25.8	240.2	100.3	340.5	3 698.4	3 375.4	7 073.9	9.2	52.3			
July	1 962.7	1 436.5	3 399.2	23.3	234.2	101.8	336.1	3 735.3	3 346.1	7 081.5	9.0	52.7			
PERSONS															
<b>1993</b>															
May	5 846.0	1 803.9	7 649.9	56.6	777.4	146.1	923.5	8 573.4	5 178.3	13 751.8	10.8	62.3			
June	5 873.2	1 803.8	7 677.0	53.4	775.9	138.6	914.5	8 591.5	5 173.7	13 765.2	10.6	62.4			
July	5 887.2	1 794.2	7 681.4	51.2	759.4	132.3	891.7	8 573.1	5 204.9	13 778.0	10.4	62.2			
August	5 800.5	1 820.5	7 621.0	53.3	774.4	141.6	916.0	8 537.0	5 254.3	13 791.3	10.7	61.9			
September	5 888.3	1 892.5	7 780.8	54.5	776.0	155.7	931.7	8 712.5	5 092.2	13 804.7	10.7	63.1			
October	5 924.6	1 841.3	7 765.9	51.7	750.4	152.0	902.4	8 668.2	5 150.3	13 818.6	10.4	62.7			
November	5 908.1	1 860.9	7 769.0	55.4	748.7	145.0	893.7	8 662.7	5 169.7	13 832.4	10.3	62.6			
December	6 041.5	1 833.6	7 875.2	89.9	785.8	155.6	941.5	8 816.7	5 029.6	13 846.3	10.7	61.7			
<b>1994</b>															
January	5 925.2	1 750.7	7 675.9	89.8	823.9	156.2	980.1	8 656.0	5 204.4	13 860.4	11.3	62.5			
February	5 949.7	1 802.4	7 752.1	79.7	835.2	171.7	1 006.9	8 759.0	5 115.4	13 874.4	11.5	63.1			
March	5 940.1	1 898.1	7 838.2	67.9	767.6	181.6	949.2	8 787.4	5 101.1	13 885.5	10.8	63.3			
April	5 931.5	1 904.0	7 835.5	61.8	730.7	152.5	883.2	8 718.7	5 183.5	13 902.2	10.1	62.7			
May	5 964.0	1 915.2	7 879.2	58.0	704.2	145.7	849.9	8 729.1	5 186.8	13 915.9	9.7	62.7			
June	5 990.4	1 902.3	7 892.7	56.1	690.7	148.5	839.2	8 731.9	5 197.7	13 929.6	9.6	62.7			
July	6 058.1	1 926.9	7 985.0	48.2	656.2	147.7	803.9	8 788.9	5 155.7	13 944.5	9.1	63.0			

(a) The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed			Aged 15-19 looking for first job		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total			
— '000 —	MALES									
1993										
May	3 965.0	435.2	4 400.1	34.4	526.9	51.5	578.4	4 978.5	11.6	73.6
June	3 979.4	439.1	4 418.5	33.9	540.2	52.9	593.1	5 011.6	11.8	74.0
July	3 967.1	456.1	4 423.2	33.3	516.0	47.4	563.4	4 986.6	11.3	73.5
August	3 962.9	448.2	4 411.1	35.5	525.1	53.1	578.2	4 989.3	11.6	73.5
September	3 975.6	459.8	4 435.5	33.9	518.4	50.0	568.4	5 003.9	11.4	73.7
October	3 988.7	453.8	4 442.5	35.0	524.9	49.9	574.8	5 017.3	11.5	73.8
November	4 013.3	458.1	4 471.5	31.7	512.5	50.0	562.6	5 034.0	11.2	73.9
December	4 016.1	460.9	4 477.0	31.1	504.8	44.8	549.6	5 026.6	10.9	73.8
1994										
January	4 011.5	479.5	4 491.0	30.5	495.1	50.3	545.4	5 036.5	10.8	73.8
February	4 012.5	470.1	4 482.6	33.2	501.4	47.4	548.9	5 031.5	10.9	73.7
March	4 013.8	474.0	4 487.8	34.9	491.1	54.0	545.1	5 033.0	10.8	73.6
April	4 036.5	466.4	4 502.9	37.5	481.9	41.9	523.8	5 026.8	10.4	73.5
May	4 051.1	463.5	4 514.6	34.3	463.8	45.2	509.0	5 023.6	10.1	73.3
June	4 059.1	469.9	4 528.9	39.5	467.5	56.3	523.7	5 052.7	10.4	73.7
July	4 080.4	493.6	4 574.0	31.3	427.2	52.4	479.6	5 053.6	9.5	73.6
MARRIED FEMALES										
1993										
May	1 085.9	911.1	1 997.0	n.a.	91.9	41.7	133.6	2 130.6	6.3	52.6
June	1 085.7	903.7	1 989.4	n.a.	97.3	43.4	140.7	2 130.2	6.6	52.5
July	1 072.9	916.2	1 989.0	n.a.	90.4	48.3	138.7	2 127.8	6.5	53.0
August	1 070.4	925.2	1 995.6	n.a.	100.8	48.4	149.2	2 144.8	7.0	53.2
September	1 065.3	930.7	1 996.0	n.a.	102.5	41.7	144.2	2 140.2	6.7	53.1
October	1 076.7	928.1	2 004.8	n.a.	106.1	50.6	156.7	2 161.6	7.3	53.4
November	1 074.5	937.7	2 012.1	n.a.	113.9	56.0	169.9	2 182.0	7.8	53.8
December	1 083.9	931.6	2 015.5	n.a.	99.9	45.7	145.6	2 161.0	6.7	53.2
1994										
January	1 078.6	939.2	2 017.8	n.a.	91.3	44.9	136.2	2 154.0	6.3	52.8
February	1 077.5	929.6	2 037.1	n.a.	97.9	45.6	143.5	2 180.6	6.6	53.3
March	1 100.6	935.5	2 036.1	n.a.	92.8	39.0	131.8	2 168.0	6.1	52.9
April	1 112.8	936.9	2 049.7	n.a.	91.8	44.9	136.6	2 186.3	6.2	52.9
May	1 124.4	951.1	2 075.5	n.a.	92.4	41.4	133.8	2 209.3	6.1	53.2
June	1 125.0	936.2	2 061.2	n.a.	95.5	41.9	137.3	2 198.6	6.2	53.0
July	1 130.9	963.4	2 094.3	n.a.	86.1	50.0	136.1	2 230.4	6.1	53.9
ALL FEMALES										
1993										
May	1 898.5	1 336.7	3 235.2	29.1	247.5	97.5	344.9	3 580.1	9.6	51.3
June	1 915.4	1 334.3	3 249.7	30.1	262.7	99.4	362.1	3 611.8	10.0	51.7
July	1 897.9	1 348.1	3 246.0	29.2	256.6	101.3	357.9	3 603.9	9.9	51.5
August	1 900.4	1 356.7	3 257.1	28.2	270.4	103.8	374.2	3 631.3	10.3	51.8
September	1 894.1	1 377.0	3 271.0	31.4	276.3	96.4	372.7	3 643.8	10.2	52.0
October	1 913.7	1 376.7	3 290.4	30.7	280.7	108.9	389.6	3 680.1	10.6	52.4
November	1 910.9	1 389.0	3 299.9	32.1	281.1	114.0	395.1	3 695.0	10.7	52.6
December	1 925.4	1 389.6	3 315.0	31.1	265.7	106.2	371.9	3 686.9	10.1	52.4
1994										
January	1 909.0	1 405.2	3 314.2	31.2	263.6	108.6	372.3	3 686.5	10.1	52.4
February	1 947.8	1 389.3	3 337.1	28.2	260.0	105.1	365.1	3 702.1	9.9	52.5
March	1 937.6	1 401.3	3 339.0	32.3	259.7	97.9	357.6	3 696.6	9.7	52.4
April	1 923.7	1 405.9	3 329.6	30.6	250.6	100.6	351.3	3 680.9	9.5	52.1
May	1 930.6	1 417.8	3 348.4	30.5	238.5	104.3	342.8	3 691.2	9.3	52.2
June	1 953.0	1 400.1	3 353.1	28.3	247.4	106.6	353.9	3 707.0	9.5	52.4
July	1 954.3	1 443.9	3 398.2	27.4	240.6	113.7	354.3	3 752.5	9.4	53.0
PERSONS										
1993										
May	5 863.5	1 771.8	7 635.3	63.5	774.3	149.0	923.4	8 558.7	10.8	62.2
June	5 894.8	1 773.4	7 668.2	64.0	802.9	152.2	955.2	8 623.3	11.1	62.6
July	5 865.0	1 804.1	7 669.2	62.4	772.7	148.7	921.3	8 590.5	10.7	62.3
August	5 861.4	1 804.9	7 668.2	63.7	795.5	156.9	952.4	8 620.6	11.0	62.5
September	5 869.7	1 836.8	7 706.5	65.3	794.7	146.4	941.1	8 647.6	10.9	62.6
October	5 902.4	1 830.5	7 733.0	65.7	805.7	158.8	964.4	8 697.4	11.1	62.9
November	5 924.2	1 847.1	7 771.3	63.8	793.6	164.0	957.7	8 729.0	11.0	63.1
December	5 941.5	1 850.5	7 792.0	62.3	770.6	150.9	921.5	8 713.5	10.6	62.9
1994										
January	5 920.5	1 884.7	7 805.3	61.7	758.7	159.0	917.7	8 723.0	10.5	62.9
February	5 960.3	1 859.4	7 819.7	61.4	761.4	152.5	913.9	8 733.6	10.5	62.9
March	5 951.4	1 875.3	7 826.8	67.2	750.8	151.9	902.7	8 729.5	10.3	62.9
April	5 960.2	1 872.3	7 832.5	68.2	732.6	142.6	875.1	8 707.7	10.1	62.6
May	5 981.7	1 881.3	7 863.0	64.8	702.3	149.5	851.8	8 714.8	9.8	62.6
June	6 012.1	1 869.9	7 882.0	67.8	714.8	162.9	877.7	8 759.7	10.0	62.9
July	6 034.7	1 937.5	7 972.2	58.7	667.8	166.1	833.9	8 806.1	9.5	63.2

(a) For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

## 6 LABOUR STATISTICS

### CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed											
	Employed			Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total					
— '000 —	MALES										— per cent —	
1993												
May	3 963.2	437.9	4 401.1	35.2	527.4	51.2	578.6	4 979.6	11.6	73.6		
June	3 965.4	441.8	4 407.3	34.8	526.5	51.7	578.2	4 985.4	11.6	73.6		
July	3 968.6	446.6	4 415.2	34.5	525.9	51.4	577.3	4 992.5	11.6	73.6		
August	3 974.2	451.0	4 425.2	34.2	524.4	50.7	575.1	5 000.3	11.5	73.7		
September	3 982.2	454.5	4 436.7	33.8	521.3	50.0	571.4	5 008.0	11.4	73.7		
October	3 991.3	458.2	4 449.6	33.1	517.1	49.5	566.6	5 016.1	11.3	73.8		
November	4 000.0	462.0	4 462.0	32.4	512.7	49.2	561.8	5 023.8	11.2	73.8		
December	4 007.4	465.7	4 473.1	32.0	507.7	48.7	556.4	5 029.6	11.1	73.8		
1994 r												
January	4 013.0	468.3	4 481.4	32.3	502.5	48.2	550.7	5 032.0	10.9	73.8		
February	4 018.1	469.7	4 487.8	33.2	495.9	47.9	543.9	5 031.7	10.8	73.7		
March	4 025.2	470.2	4 495.4	34.4	488.1	48.1	536.2	5 031.5	10.7	73.6		
April	4 035.3	470.7	4 506.0	35.3	478.7	48.6	527.3	5 033.3	10.5	73.6		
May	4 047.2	472.2	4 519.4	35.8	468.0	49.4	517.4	5 036.7	10.3	73.5		
June	4 059.0	474.6	4 533.6	35.9	457.1	50.4	507.5	5 041.2	10.1	73.5		
July	4 069.9	477.0	4 547.0	35.7	447.1	51.3	498.4	5 045.4	9.9	73.5		
MARRIED FEMALES(c)												
1993												
May	1 078.8	907.9	1 986.6	n.a.	94.9	43.3	138.2	2 124.8	6.5	52.6		
June	1 077.9	911.0	1 988.9	n.a.	95.0	43.8	138.8	2 127.7	6.5	52.7		
July	1 075.8	916.0	1 991.8	n.a.	96.9	45.2	142.1	2 133.9	6.7	52.9		
August	1 073.2	921.8	1 995.0	n.a.	99.8	46.9	146.8	2 141.8	6.9	53.1		
September	1 071.6	927.2	1 998.9	n.a.	102.8	48.4	151.2	2 150.1	7.0	53.3		
October	1 072.3	931.3	2 003.6	n.a.	104.6	49.1	153.7	2 157.3	7.1	53.4		
November	1 075.5	933.4	2 008.9	n.a.	104.2	48.9	153.2	2 162.1	7.1	53.4		
December	1 081.4	934.2	2 015.6	n.a.	102.0	47.9	149.9	2 165.5	6.9	53.3		
1994 r												
January	1 088.7	934.3	2 023.0	n.a.	98.9	46.2	145.0	2 168.0	6.7	53.2		
February	1 096.8	934.9	2 031.7	n.a.	95.8	44.3	140.1	2 171.9	6.5	53.0		
March	1 105.0	936.7	2 041.7	n.a.	93.8	43.0	136.7	2 178.5	6.3	53.0		
April	1 112.9	939.7	2 052.6	n.a.	92.7	42.6	135.3	2 187.9	6.2	53.1		
May	1 120.0	943.5	2 063.5	n.a.	91.9	43.1	135.0	2 198.5	6.1	53.1		
June	1 125.9	947.7	2 073.7	n.a.	91.2	44.0	135.2	2 208.9	6.1	53.3		
July	1 130.9	951.5	2 082.3	n.a.	90.5	45.0	135.5	2 217.9	6.1	53.4		
ALL FEMALES												
1993												
May	1 905.2	1 331.7	3 236.8	29.2	255.3	95.6	351.0	3 587.8	9.8	51.4		
June	1 903.3	1 338.0	3 241.4	29.1	257.7	97.3	355.0	3 596.3	9.9	51.4		
July	1 902.1	1 347.4	3 249.5	29.3	262.8	99.6	362.4	3 611.9	10.0	51.6		
August	1 901.9	1 358.6	3 260.5	29.8	268.9	102.2	371.1	3 631.6	10.2	51.9		
September	1 903.2	1 369.8	3 273.1	30.4	273.9	104.8	378.7	3 651.8	10.4	52.1		
October	1 907.1	1 379.4	3 286.5	30.8	276.1	106.8	383.0	3 669.5	10.4	52.3		
November	1 913.0	1 386.5	3 299.5	31.0	275.2	107.9	383.1	3 682.6	10.4	52.4		
December	1 919.4	1 392.1	3 311.4	31.1	271.7	107.8	379.4	3 690.8	10.3	52.5		
1994 r												
January	1 924.9	1 395.5	3 320.5	31.1	266.4	106.3	372.7	3 693.2	10.1	52.5		
February	1 929.0	1 398.3	3 327.3	30.8	260.4	104.3	364.8	3 692.1	9.9	52.4		
March	1 932.4	1 401.7	3 334.1	30.5	255.1	103.0	358.1	3 692.2	9.7	52.4		
April	1 936.0	1 406.4	3 342.4	30.2	250.6	103.0	353.6	3 696.0	9.6	52.4		
May	1 940.1	1 412.0	3 352.1	29.7	246.7	104.3	351.0	3 703.0	9.5	52.4		
June	1 944.2	1 418.2	3 362.4	29.1	243.4	106.2	349.6	3 711.9	9.4	52.5		
July	1 948.7	1 423.7	3 372.5	28.5	240.7	108.1	348.8	3 721.2	9.4	52.5		
PERSONS												
1993												
May	5 868.3	1 769.6	7 637.9	64.3	782.7	146.9	929.5	8 567.4	10.8	62.3		
June	5 868.8	1 779.9	7 648.6	63.9	784.2	148.9	933.1	8 581.8	10.9	62.3		
July	5 870.7	1 794.0	7 664.7	63.8	788.7	151.0	939.7	8 604.4	10.9	62.5		
August	5 876.0	1 809.6	7 685.7	64.0	793.3	153.0	946.3	8 632.0	11.0	62.6		
September	5 885.4	1 824.4	7 709.7	64.2	795.3	154.8	950.1	8 659.8	11.0	62.7		
October	5 898.4	1 837.6	7 736.1	63.9	793.3	156.3	949.6	8 685.6	10.9	62.9		
November	5 912.9	1 848.5	7 761.4	63.5	787.9	157.0	944.9	8 706.3	10.9	62.9		
December	5 926.8	1 857.8	7 784.6	63.1	779.4	156.5	935.8	8 720.4	10.7	63.0		
1994 r												
January	5 938.0	1 863.9	7 801.8	63.4	768.9	154.5	923.4	8 725.2	10.6	63.0		
February	5 947.1	1 868.0	7 815.1	64.1	756.4	152.3	908.6	8 723.8	10.4	62.9		
March	5 957.6	1 871.9	7 829.5	64.9	743.2	151.0	894.2	8 723.8	10.3	62.8		
April	5 971.3	1 877.1	7 848.4	65.5	729.3	151.6	880.9	8 729.3	10.1	62.8		
May	5 987.2	1 884.2	7 871.4	65.5	714.7	153.7	868.3	8 739.8	9.9	62.8		
June	6 003.2	1 892.8	7 896.0	65.0	700.5	156.6	857.1	8 753.1	9.8	62.8		
July	6 018.7	1 900.8	7 919.4	64.2	687.8	159.4	847.2	8 766.6	9.7	62.9		

(a) For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors. (c) See Explanatory Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 30.

## JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY AND JOB VACANCY RATE(a)

Industry	1993			1994			Standard error(b)
	19 Feb.	21 May	20 Aug.	19 Nov.	18 Feb.	20 May	
— '000 —							
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	*0.7	0.2	0.4	0.1
Manufacturing	2.6	3.4	4.1	4.9	6.5	6.5	0.9
Electricity, gas and water	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	—
Construction	*2.6	*2.1	*1.5	*2.2	*2.2	*1.7	0.7
Wholesale trade	*1.7	*4.0	*3.5	*2.2	*3.3	*3.1	0.9
Retail trade	*4.2	*4.1	*5.8	*6.1	*5.8	8.4	1.8
Transport and storage; Communication	*0.3	*1.4	*2.4	*2.2	*0.8	*1.7	0.6
Public administration and defence(c)	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	0.4
Community services	7.9	5.3	7.3	6.8	9.1	11.5	1.5
Other(d)	7.7	7.8	10.7	9.7	14.8	13.0	2.0
All industries	29.8	30.2	39.0	38.2	45.9	49.4	3.5

(a) For definitions see glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (b) Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Comprises Finance, property and business services; and Recreation, personal and other services.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Commenced in period	Total(b)	Employees involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)
			Newly involved(c)	Total(b)	
1991	1 032	1 036	1 178.9	1 181.6	1 610.6
1992	726	728	871.3	871.5	941.2
1993	607	610	489.2	489.6	635.8
1993					
March	62	68	137.7	152.4	156.5
April	38	46	6.7	8.9	7.6
May	61	67	39.9	60.0	40.9
June	57	64	34.8	60.2	50.0
July	58	66	20.3	41.5	48.6
August	58	66	55.4	59.6	72.4
September	44	49	33.2	43.1	81.2
October	61	70	76.0	80.3	79.5
November	45	55	33.3	54.4	40.1
December	32	40	9.6	11.6	19.1
1994					
January	32	35	4.9	5.1	5.4
February	39	43	24.6	26.5	45.8
March	38	41	7.6	26.1	61.3
April	33	39	10.1	24.4	25.6
May	44	51	13.1	16.2	23.4

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level. (b) Disputes which occurred during the period encompasses those disputes which started in a previous month or year and ended in the reference period or began and ended in the reference period or began in the reference period and continued into the next period or started prior to the reference month or year, continued through the reference period and into the next period. (c) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

## 8 LABOUR STATISTICS

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY ('000)

Period	Manufacturing								All industries	
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other	Transport and storage; Construction		Community services	Other industries (a)		
	Coal	Other			Construction	Communication				
1991	129.6	37.1	664.0	169.3	120.7	98.1	201.1	190.7	1 610.6	
1992	76.8	50.8	121.4	154.6	38.4	82.4	238.9	177.7	941.2	
1993	78.6	14.4	160.4	77.7	13.1	15.6	147.5	128.7	635.8	
1993										
March	6.1	2.0	103.8	4.7	0.4	2.0	32.6	5.0	156.5	
April	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	7.6	
May	1.2	0.3	2.3	8.1	—	1.1	13.2	14.8	40.9	
June	3.1	2.0	1.5	11.1	0.2	1.7	6.6	23.7	50.0	
July	2.0	3.4	3.0	9.6	1.5	0.8	0.5	27.7	48.6	
August	1.4	0.1	5.3	13.2	3.5	0.9	41.9	6.1	72.4	
September	43.1	—	5.8	14.8	2.5	4.2	3.8	7.0	81.2	
October	2.8	3.6	12.8	2.0	4.4	1.2	19.0	33.9	79.5	
November	3.1	1.5	6.1	2.5	—	—	19.9	7.0	40.1	
December	4.5	0.1	10.0	3.0	—	0.1	0.6	0.9	19.1	
1994										
January	1.8	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.5	5.4	
February	28.1	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.1	9.0	0.3	4.6	45.8	
March	54.0	—	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.4	71.3	
April	17.4	—	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.5	2.3	25.6	
May	2.4	1.9	2.9	7.0	1.3	0.5	2.5	4.9	23.4	

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; Electricity, gas and water; Wholesale and retail trade; Finance, property and business services; Public administration and defence; Recreation, personal and other services.

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST BY STATES AND TERRITORIES ('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1991	1 106.3	209.2	106.6	59.3	119.1	4.4	3.3	2.3	1 610.6
1992	174.3	586.4	66.3	12.2	53.6	43.0	2.7	2.7	941.2
1993	178.3	257.2	128.4	25.6	29.5	4.5	2.1	10.3	635.8
1993									
March	48.3	88.3	10.0	7.7	2.2	—	—	—	156.5
April	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.4	1.8	—	—	—	7.6
May	5.9	23.4	8.0	1.8	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	40.9
June	13.6	12.2	10.8	2.0	10.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	50.0
July	14.3	12.2	13.2	2.7	3.8	0.9	1.3	0.3	48.6
August	17.6	24.4	24.2	2.4	3.4	0.4	—	—	72.4
September	38.4	3.3	32.9	3.5	1.5	0.5	—	1.1	81.2
October	10.2	46.0	6.6	3.1	3.2	1.7	0.5	8.3	79.5
November	10.5	23.6	4.8	—	1.3	—	—	—	40.1
December	2.4	11.0	5.3	—	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	19.1
1994									
January	3.9	0.8	0.1	—	0.5	—	—	—	5.4
February	29.3	1.2	11.8	0.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	45.8
March	136.8	12.2	20.0	1.1	1.3	0.1	—	—	61.3
April	13.3	1.9	7.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	25.6
May	6.8	4.1	3.6	2.3	6.5	—	—	—	23.4

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
— dollars —									
1993									
19 February	628.60	675.60	611.20	530.60	542.80	409.90	593.70	628.30	518.30
21 May	632.90	679.60	612.50	533.00	545.60	406.30	597.80	632.60	517.50
20 August	639.90	685.70	618.10	535.30	547.10	409.60	602.40	636.10	520.60
19 November	641.20	692.80	619.00	537.00	550.80	408.60	604.20	642.50	521.50
1994									
18 February	648.70	698.30	625.60	546.70	560.10	416.80	612.30	648.90	529.00
20 May	654.00	705.90	625.10	552.10	566.70	422.80	671.50	656.10	531.80
Standard errors May 1994									
Level Change (quarterly)	4.60	4.90	6.80	3.40	3.50	3.70	3.50	3.80	4.40
2.50	2.90	3.60	2.20	2.30	2.50	2.00	2.20	2.50	
Quarterly change to 1994							— per cent —		
February	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.4
May	0.8	1.1	-0.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.5
Annual changes to February	3.2	3.3	2.4	3.0	3.2	1.7	3.1	3.3	
May	3.3	3.9	2.1	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.7	2.1
									2.8

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES (dollars)

Pay period ending on or before	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	MALES								
1993									
19 February	630.70	616.90	573.20	559.50	629.70	577.70	650.20	665.60	611.20
21 May	627.90	619.30	586.80	565.50	617.80	576.10	646.00	674.20	612.50
20 August	636.10	617.70	584.90	599.70	620.20	585.60	666.10	669.80	618.10
19 November	626.10	624.20	599.90	583.50	627.60	599.50	663.90	690.50	619.00
1994									
18 February	634.50	625.10	605.10	601.30	631.60	615.20	643.60	712.50	625.60
20 May	634.00	626.10	609.90	595.80	622.70	602.40	658.40	714.00	625.10
1993									
19 February	432.80	413.60	381.40	381.60	376.30	396.60	439.10	470.10	409.90
21 May	432.40	407.90	375.70	385.30	364.70	379.10	449.80	483.00	406.30
20 August	430.70	412.60	383.20	394.20	373.90	381.90	448.10	472.30	409.60
19 November	428.10	417.90	378.20	386.70	370.40	391.60	437.20	478.20	408.60
1994									
18 February	432.20	430.90	384.40	405.50	378.50	386.70	440.00	490.40	416.80
20 May	444.40	429.50	395.20	399.80	384.70	387.50	450.20	496.00	422.80
1993									
19 February	542.70	520.80	484.30	477.70	510.80	490.10	548.40	566.00	518.30
21 May	540.60	519.80	489.00	484.50	496.10	486.20	553.20	579.40	517.50
20 August	542.10	521.10	490.60	503.10	502.40	489.40	561.30	570.60	520.60
19 November	537.20	527.00	496.20	492.50	505.20	501.70	558.30	584.40	521.50
1994									
18 February	543.80	533.90	502.90	512.80	506.40	506.70	549.50	601.30	529.00
20 May	549.20	534.50	511.10	504.80	507.70	499.30	561.70	602.50	531.80

10 WAGES AND PRICES

WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES  
(Base June 1985 = 100.0)

End of	NSW	Vict.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
June									
1990	129.4	131.3	130.0	131.8	130.2	129.9	129.2	128.3	130.3
1991	133.2	134.1	133.2	135.2	132.5	133.1	131.5	130.1	133.4
1992	137.1	139.1	138.4	140.1	136.1	138.0	137.3	136.6	138.0
1993									
April	137.7	140.5	139.0	141.3	137.7	138.4	138.1	139.2	139.0
May	137.7	140.5	139.1	141.3	137.8	138.4	138.2	139.3	139.0
June	137.7	140.5	139.2	141.4	137.9	138.4	138.3	139.3	139.1
July	137.7	140.5	139.3	141.4	137.9	138.4	138.3	139.4	139.1
August	137.9	140.7	139.8	141.7	137.9	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.3
September	137.9	140.7	139.9	141.7	138.1	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
October	137.9	140.7	139.9	141.7	138.1	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
November	137.9	140.7	140.0	141.7	138.1	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
December	138.5	141.5	140.5	142.7	138.4	140.6	139.9	139.7	140.1
1994									
January	138.7	141.5	140.5	142.8	138.5	140.9	140.0	139.8	140.1
February	138.9	141.5	140.5	142.9	138.7	141.1	140.0	139.8	140.3
March	139.0	141.6	141.1	143.2	139.2	141.2	140.4	141.0	140.5
April	139.1	141.7	141.3	143.2	139.3	141.2	140.5	141.0	140.6
May	139.1	141.7	141.3	143.3	139.4	141.2	140.5	141.0	140.7
June	139.1	141.7	141.4	143.4	139.4	141.2	140.5	141.0	140.7
Annual change (%)	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.1
FEMALES									
June									
1990	131.3	132.7	130.6	131.7	132.0	130.1	130.9	131.3	131.7
1991	135.7	135.9	134.9	136.4	135.4	135.9	136.3	133.7	135.6
1992	139.9	141.0	138.9	141.4	138.7	140.5	140.5	138.2	140.1
1993									
April	140.6	142.7	139.9	143.3	140.1	141.4	141.0	140.6	141.3
May	140.7	142.8	140.2	143.3	140.1	141.4	141.0	140.6	141.4
June	140.7	142.8	140.2	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.6	141.4
July	140.7	142.8	140.6	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.6	141.5
August	140.7	142.8	140.8	143.5	140.7	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.6
September	140.7	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.6
October	140.7	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.6
November	140.8	142.8	141.6	143.5	140.9	141.6	141.6	140.6	141.7
December	141.2	143.7	141.8	144.5	141.3	141.9	142.5	140.9	142.3
1994									
January	141.9	143.7	141.8	144.7	141.4	142.0	142.6	140.9	142.5
February	142.0	143.7	141.8	144.8	141.8	142.5	142.8	140.9	142.7
March	142.1	143.8	142.7	144.9	142.1	142.6	143.1	142.0	142.9
April	142.1	143.8	142.9	144.9	142.8	142.6	143.2	142.0	143.0
May	142.1	143.8	142.9	145.0	142.8	142.6	143.3	142.0	143.0
June	142.1	143.8	143.5	145.0	142.8	142.6	143.3	142.0	143.1
Annual change (%)	1.0	0.7	2.4	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.2

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES**  
 (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1991-92	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1993-94	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1993									
Mar. qtr	109.0	107.5	94.4	106.9	111.3	126.1	125.6	109.8	108.9
June qtr	108.0	108.1	95.2	107.4	112.1	128.0	126.4	110.4	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.8	107.1	94.9	107.5	113.2	130.8	126.5	110.7	109.8
Dec. qtr	109.5	106.8	93.6	107.4	113.5	133.1	127.0	111.9	110.0
1994									
Mar. qtr	109.8	106.3	93.7	107.9	113.2	134.5	130.7	112.1	110.4
June qtr	109.5	106.4	94.4	108.2	115.2	136.2	131.9	113.0	111.2

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS**  
 (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
1991-92	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1993-94	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1993									
Mar. qtr	108.2	109.5	109.1	111.6	106.4	109.1	109.8	110.1	108.9
June qtr	108.4	110.1	109.7	112.3	106.8	109.4	110.0	110.3	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.7	110.5	109.9	112.7	107.9	111.0	110.6	111.0	109.8
Dec. qtr	108.8	110.8	110.2	112.8	108.5	111.6	111.7	111.3	110.0
1994									
Mar. qtr	109.1	111.2	110.8	113.6	108.6	111.9	111.4	111.4	110.4
June qtr	110.0	112.0	111.5	114.4	109.1	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.2

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES, VARIOUS COUNTRIES(a)  
(Base year 1980 = 100.0)

Period	Australia(b)	Belgium	Brazil(c)	Canada	France	Germany(d)	India(e)	Indonesia(f)	Italy	Japan	Malaysia Penin- sular(g)
1991	106.5	160.8	100.0	188.1	189.9	134.0	268.0	117.9	266.6	126.4	104.4
1992	107.6	164.7	1 055.9	190.9	194.4	139.3	299.6	126.7	280.2	128.6	109.3
1993	109.5	169.2	21 520.6	194.3	198.5	145.2	318.6	139.1	292.7	130.2	113.2
1992											
Dec. qtr	107.9	166.1	2 479.5	192.1	196.0	141.1	308.0	128.9	284.7	129.1	110.9
1993											
Mar. qtr	108.9	167.8	4 320.2	193.5	197.1	143.6	305.9	135.8	288.0	129.1	112.0
June qtr	109.3	168.5	9 074.2	193.8	198.4	145.0	312.2	138.5	291.5	130.3	112.9
Sept. qtr	109.8	170.1	20 823.7	194.6	198.8	145.5	323.6	140.2	294.2	130.9	113.5
Dec. qtr	110.0	170.5	51 864.5	195.6	199.7	146.3	333.3	142.0	297.2	130.5	114.5
Mar. qtr	110.4	171.9	n.y.a.	194.6	200.5	148.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	117.0
	Nether- lands	New Zealand	Norway	Pakistan(h)	Philip- pines(i)	Singa- pore	South Africa	Sweden	Switzer- land	United Kingdom	United States of America
1991	132.1	282.8	215.6	184.8	152.0	129.3	452.2	227.2	147.8	199.7	165.3
1992	137.1	285.5	220.6	202.4	165.6	132.2	514.9	232.3	153.8	207.2	170.3
1993	139.9	289.3	225.7	221.4	178.2	135.4	565.1	243.2	158.8	210.5	175.4
1992											
Dec. qtr	138.7	286.8	222.2	209.6	170.4	133.2	531.5	234.7	155.4	208.8	172.2
1993											
Mar. qtr	138.3	287.0	224.0	211.5	172.9	134.0	541.7	241.8	157.5	207.4	173.7
June qtr	139.3	288.8	226.1	216.6	175.0	134.9	563.5	243.0	159.0	210.8	175.0
Sept. qtr	140.7	290.3	226.0	225.1	180.5	135.7	573.3	242.9	159.3	211.4	175.7
Dec. qtr	141.1	290.8	226.5	232.3	184.3	136.8	581.3	244.9	159.6	212.1	176.9
Mar. qtr	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	226.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	138.2	n.y.a.	245.9	160.2	212.4	178.0

(a) The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels between countries. (b) Base year 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Base year 1991 = 100.0. (d) Since 3 October 1990 no longer known as Federal Republic of Germany. (e) Industrial workers. (f) Base year 1989 = 100.0. (g) Base year 1990 = 100.0. (h) Base year 1982 = 100.0. (i) Base year 1988 = 100.0.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations*.

**PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a)**  
(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

Period	Manufacturing Division (ASIC) Division C) (b)	Manufacturing subdivisions(a)																	
		Food, beverages and tobacco		Wood, wood products and furniture		Paper, paper products, chemicals and printing and other publishing products		Basic products, chemicals and chemical and petroleum and coal products		Non-metallic mineral products		Basic metal products		Fabricated metal products		Transport equipment		Other machinery and equipment	
		(21)	(23)	(25)	(26)	(275-276)	(277-278)	(28)	(29)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)						
1991-92	120.7	128.8	126.4	148.4	137.5	137.7	81.6	147.2	136.5	146.9	145.3	140.2	125.4						
1992-93	126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2	149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5						
1993-94 p	124.6	138.7	130.7	161.5	135.4	134.1	73.8	140.3	125.4	146.0	164.0	144.3	133.2						
1992-93																			
April	125.0	133.7	123.4	156.9	136.4	134.5	85.8	148.4	130.9	144.5	155.9	142.0	132.5						
May	125.3	133.9	123.0	158.2	136.9	132.1	85.4	148.2	131.0	144.9	158.1	142.9	133.4						
June	127.2	136.1	126.7	162.3	136.1	136.2	84.9	147.8	130.1	145.6	161.9	144.2	134.3						
1993-94																			
July	127.2	137.8	125.8	162.3	137.7	136.3	82.4	141.9	130.4	145.7	163.5	144.3	131.8						
August	127.1	139.2	127.5	162.7	137.7	133.9	81.4	141.3	126.8	146.4	165.0	145.1	132.9						
September	128.1	139.6	127.8	163.4	137.0	135.5	83.3	140.6	125.4	146.4	166.7	145.8	134.1						
October	127.6	138.4	128.9	163.0	137.8	137.1	82.7	140.8	125.0	145.7	167.5	144.6	133.5						
November	126.0	138.4	131.0	162.6	138.0	136.7	77.6	140.4	123.4	145.7	166.5	144.2	133.3						
December	124.0	139.0	130.9	163.8	136.8	134.9	70.5	140.4	122.7	145.8	165.8	144.3	133.6						
January	122.7	138.3	129.9	162.5	136.0	133.4	67.7	139.8	124.1	146.3	164.0	144.0	132.6						
February	121.7	137.3	129.6	161.0	134.5	132.8	68.0	139.7	124.5	146.0	161.2	143.5	132.2						
March	122.0	139.0	131.2	161.3	133.2	131.0	66.7	139.4	124.4	146.1	161.9	143.9	133.4						
April	121.7	139.0	133.1	158.8	132.1	131.4	65.7	139.5	124.5	145.4	161.7	143.6	133.3						
May p	123.2	138.3	136.2	158.8	131.9	133.5	69.2	140.3	125.6	146.1	162.7	143.8	133.2						
June p	124.0	139.6	136.8	157.3	132.4	133.2	70.9	140.0	128.0	146.6	161.6	144.5	135.0						

(a) These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (b) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

**PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)**  
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Period	All Manufacturing Industry(c) Index(c)	Net subdivision indexes(b)																			
		Food, beverages and tobacco		Clothing and footwear		Wood, wood products and furniture		Paper, paper products and printing and publishing		Chemicals and chemical and petroleum products		Non-metallic mineral products		Basic metal products		Fabricated metal products		Transport equipment		Other machinery and equipment	
		(21)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(275+276)	(277+278)	(28)	(29)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)							
1991-92	111.6	112.3	102.9	114.9	114.2	117.3	109.9	134.3	119.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	107.8							
1992-93	114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	109.6							
1993-94 p	115.5	120.5	102.2	117.1	122.5	122.0	110.3	127.2	120.8	99.8	114.8	119.1	109.9	112.4							
1992-93																					
Apr.	114.3	116.5	100.7	116.4	117.7	120.3	111.1	142.2	119.8	98.3	115.0	117.0	109.8	110.0							
May	114.7	116.8	100.6	116.4	118.8	120.5	111.0	143.8	120.0	99.0	114.4	117.7	109.7	109.9							
June	115.3	118.5	101.5	116.5	118.9	120.5	110.5	145.6	120.0	100.2	114.8	117.7	109.6	110.0							
1993-94																					
July	115.5	119.5	100.7	117.0	119.7	120.7	110.3	137.9	120.1	101.3	115.2	118.3	109.4	111.1							
Aug.	115.4	120.2	101.8	116.9	120.5	120.9	110.3	131.3	120.3	100.7	115.4	117.8	109.9	111.2							
Sept.	116.0	121.6	102.1	117.2	120.9	121.5	110.7	134.5	120.2	100.9	114.9	118.5	110.1	111.8							
Oct.	115.9	120.6	102.1	116.6	121.3	121.8	110.3	139.8	120.3	99.9	114.9	118.8	109.9	112.0							
Nov.	115.8	120.6	102.1	116.9	121.6	122.1	110.5	135.0	120.5	100.1	114.6	118.6	109.8	112.3							
Dec.	115.4	120.4	101.9	117.1	122.0	122.1	110.2	125.4	120.2	99.9	114.7	118.9	110.0	112.2							
Jan.	115.0	120.3	101.8	116.9	122.6	122.0	110.5	117.7	120.2	99.6	114.6	119.3	110.0	112.5							
Feb.	114.8	119.7	101.8	117.2	123.5	122.1	110.5	113.8	120.2	99.1	114.4	119.4	109.9	112.8							
Mar.	115.2	120.8	102.8	117.4	124.1	122.5	110.1	115.7	120.6	99.1	114.7	119.4	109.8	112.8							
Apr.	115.5	120.9	102.8	117.4	124.6	122.5	110.0	121.7	121.5	98.0	114.7	119.8	109.8	112.8							
May p	115.8	120.8	103.3	117.4	124.7	122.8	110.0	126.5	122.1	99.1	114.9	119.9	109.7	113.0							
June p	116.1	120.6	103.7	117.7	124.8	123.0	110.4	127.6	122.8	100.4	114.8	120.1	110.0	113.9							

(a) These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of ABS publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0). (b) These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (c) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING**  
(Base year 1985-86 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra(a)
1991-92	142.4	146.1	137.3	144.7	135.5	149.3	138.3	140.3
1992-93	145.2	148.5	141.1	147.8	137.8	150.5	140.7	143.2
1993-94 p	152.1	154.8	149.6	152.2	151.8	153.5	144.3	150.5
1992-93								
April	147.6	151.1	144.5	149.0	140.0	151.4	141.2	144.0
May	148.3	152.3	144.7	149.0	143.4	151.8	141.4	145.5
June	148.8	152.5	145.5	149.2	144.9	151.7	141.6	146.3
1993-94								
July	149.9	153.5	146.7	150.4	147.0	152.5	142.8	148.5
August	150.2	153.3	147.1	150.8	147.8	152.7	143.1	149.3
September	150.9	153.5	147.8	152.0	150.2	152.7	143.1	149.3
October	151.4	153.8	148.4	152.4	151.9	152.9	143.4	149.8
November	151.6	153.9	149.2	151.8	152.0	152.6	143.5	150.2
December	151.9	154.3	149.5	152.0	152.2	152.9	143.6	150.4
January	152.3	154.7	149.9	152.2	152.9	153.2	144.5	150.7
February	152.6	155.1	150.1	152.8	153.7	153.0	144.2	151.5
March p	153.1	155.3	151.3	152.4	153.2	154.4	145.1	151.3
April p	153.6	156.3	151.4	153.2	153.3	154.5	145.5	151.4
May p	153.8	156.5	151.6	153.0	153.9	155.1	146.0	151.6
June p	154.3	157.6	152.0	153.1	153.8	155.7	146.8	151.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGES								
		— Change from previous year —						
1991-92	0.2	0.3	-0.6	2.0	-0.5	0.4	3.1	2.9
1992-93	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1
1993-94 p	4.8	4.2	6.0	3.0	10.2	2.0	2.6	5.1
		— Change from corresponding month of previous year —						
1992-93								
April	3.6	3.2	5.4	2.4	4.4	0.9	0.9	2.1
May	3.9	3.8	5.4	2.1	7.1	1.3	0.9	3.0
June	4.2	4.1	5.9	2.0	8.1	0.9	1.0	3.2
1993-94								
July	4.7	4.4	6.3	2.8	9.4	1.5	1.8	4.7
August	4.7	4.1	6.2	2.9	9.7	1.8	2.1	5.1
September	5.2	4.3	6.6	3.5	10.9	1.9	2.0	4.8
October	5.4	4.5	6.7	3.7	12.4	2.1	2.1	5.1
November	5.5	4.7	7.2	3.1	12.3	1.9	2.5	5.6
December	5.4	5.1	6.8	3.1	12.1	1.8	2.3	5.7
January	5.5	5.3	6.8	2.9	12.1	1.9	2.7	5.8
February	4.9	4.9	5.7	3.1	10.9	1.7	2.4	5.9
March p	4.6	4.2	5.8	2.7	9.9	2.2	3.1	5.7
April p	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.8	9.5	2.0	3.0	5.1
May p	3.7	2.8	4.8	2.7	7.3	2.2	3.3	4.2
June p	3.7	3.3	4.5	2.6	6.1	2.6	3.7	3.6
		— Change from previous month —						
1992-93								
April	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6
May	0.5	0.8	0.1	—	2.4	0.3	0.1	1.0
June	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.5
1993-94								
July	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.5
August	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
September	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.6	—	—	—
October	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
November	0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3
December	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
January	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2
February	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
March p	0.3	0.1	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.6	-0.1
April p	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
May p	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
June p	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.5	—

(a) Base year 1986-87 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS INDEX  
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
1991-92	105.7	107.2	103.4	107.4	105.4	105.2	107.1	108.8
1992-93	106.0	106.5	104.4	108.9	105.1	105.7	108.2	109.0
1993-94 p	107.5	107.0	106.7	110.1	107.9	107.1	110.1	110.2
1992-93								
April	106.4	106.3	105.3	109.4	106.0	106.0	108.6	109.2
May	106.6	106.4	105.4	109.6	106.3	106.2	109.0	109.4
June	106.6	106.6	105.6	109.4	106.4	106.1	109.3	109.5
1993-94								
July	106.9	106.7	105.8	109.7	106.9	106.5	110.0	109.8
August	106.9	106.3	106.1	110.0	107.1	106.5	110.1	109.8
September	107.2	106.5	106.5	110.2	107.4	107.0	110.3	110.0
October	107.2	106.6	106.6	109.8	107.4	106.8	110.3	109.8
November	107.2	106.5	106.7	109.7	107.5	106.7	110.1	110.1
December	107.2	106.4	106.7	109.9	107.7	106.8	110.2	110.3
January	107.2	106.4	106.8	109.9	107.7	107.0	110.3	110.3
February	107.4	106.7	106.7	110.2	108.4	107.0	110.1	110.2
March p	107.8	107.2	107.0	110.2	108.7	107.4	108.9	110.3
April p	108.2	107.8	107.2	110.8	108.6	107.6	109.8	110.5
May p	108.4	108.2	107.2	110.5	109.0	107.6	110.0	110.5
June p	108.6	108.4	107.6	110.7	108.7	108.3	110.5	110.9

INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (ANZSIC)  
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES  
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Selected ANZSIC groups										
	Wood and wood products (231-232)	Cement, plaster and concrete products (262)	Iron and steel products (263)	Structural metal products (271)	Sheet metal products (274)	Fabricated metal products (275)	Electrical equipment and appliances (285)	Industrial machinery and equipment (286)	Other materials (288)	All groups	
	Value weight (%)	5.51	3.49	16.22	3.83	27.17	3.09	4.00	7.93	12.47	16.29
1991-92	104.9	105.2	106.9	108.3	102.6	109.8	108.8	108.5	106.1	106.1	105.7
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.4	103.3	108.7	111.7	107.9	105.3	107.0	106.0
1993-94 p	112.7	107.6	107.1	112.1	105.1	110.1	116.2	105.5	106.1	108.1	107.5
1992-93											
April	108.4	106.3	105.7	111.4	103.4	108.9	113.9	106.8	105.7	107.7	106.4
May	109.4	106.4	105.9	111.8	103.9	109.2	114.4	106.5	105.2	107.5	106.6
June	109.8	106.4	106.3	111.8	104.4	108.9	114.4	105.9	105.4	106.8	106.6
1993-94											
July	110.7	106.7	106.6	112.0	104.5	108.9	115.4	105.9	105.5	107.3	106.9
August	110.9	107.1	106.1	112.2	104.5	109.2	115.5	105.2	105.6	107.6	106.9
September	111.1	108.0	106.1	112.0	104.7	109.8	115.8	105.7	106.9	107.7	107.2
October	111.6	108.1	106.3	111.2	104.7	109.8	116.0	105.5	106.4	108.1	107.2
November	112.2	108.3	105.9	111.4	104.9	109.8	116.0	104.7	106.4	108.2	107.2
December	112.3	108.1	105.6	111.4	105.0	109.9	116.1	104.9	106.3	108.2	107.2
January	113.1	107.6	105.6	111.4	105.2	109.9	116.3	104.9	106.2	108.3	107.2
February	113.3	107.3	106.6	111.2	105.2	110.0	116.7	104.9	105.9	108.3	107.4
March p	114.1	107.5	107.9	111.4	105.4	110.7	116.6	105.1	106.0	108.3	107.8
April p	114.4	107.5	108.9	113.4	105.7	111.0	116.6	105.9	105.9	108.2	108.2
May p	114.5	107.6	109.7	113.5	105.6	111.2	116.7	106.0	105.8	108.5	108.4
June p	114.8	107.7	110.2	113.5	105.6	111.6	116.7	106.8	106.0	109.0	108.6

## 16 WAGES AND PRICES

### EXPORT PRICE INDEX (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	All groups	AHECC section									
		Live animals; animal products (01)	Vegetable products (02)	Prepared foodstuffs (04)	Mineral products (05)	Products of chemical or allied industries (06)	Wool and cotton fibres (11)	Gold, diamonds and coin (14)	Base metals and articles of base metals (15)	Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)
1991-92	89.6	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.4
1992-93	93.5	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0
1993-94 p	91.8	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.5	109.3
1992-93											
April	90.9	104.5	93.6	94.8	104.5	89.6	55.7	98.2	74.9	97.9	107.0
May	91.3	106.0	92.5	97.6	104.7	89.3	53.0	106.6	74.8	98.5	107.4
June	93.3	109.1	95.4	101.7	106.5	91.6	51.9	111.8	77.4	98.6	109.1
1993-94											
July	93.7	109.7	94.8	104.1	105.0	91.5	54.7	116.5	77.6	98.1	109.1
August	93.2	111.9	93.0	104.7	104.4	90.8	55.1	111.2	77.2	98.3	109.4
September	94.8	113.3	94.9	105.5	108.3	91.7	55.4	110.5	77.0	99.3	111.4
October	93.4	110.9	92.8	104.5	106.5	91.5	53.3	111.3	75.4	98.8	111.2
November	93.5	110.9	94.5	104.8	105.4	91.0	55.1	114.6	73.7	98.5	111.0
December	93.1	109.9	90.1	103.1	103.6	90.3	59.9	114.5	73.9	98.1	110.2
January	90.9	108.9	88.8	101.3	99.3	87.6	58.2	111.9	73.6	96.9	109.1
February	89.4	106.6	85.0	100.7	97.6	85.5	57.4	107.3	74.8	96.9	108.2
March	90.9	110.7	85.3	101.6	98.1	83.5	62.9	109.3	76.1	95.6	108.6
April	89.8	112.1	82.9	101.0	95.3	82.5	62.6	105.9	76.9	96.1	108.2
May p	89.6	110.6	81.7	98.5	93.7	82.4	65.4	106.3	77.7	96.6	107.9
June p	89.8	108.1	79.7	97.6	93.1	81.4	67.4	105.9	81.7	97.3	107.4

### IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a) (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	All groups(b)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)	Mineral products (5)	Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof (6)	Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)	Textiles and textile articles (11)	Base metals and articles thereof (15)	Machinery and electrical equipment (16)	Transport equipment (17)	Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)	
1991-92	102.7	104.9	100.7	101.0	99.4	97.7	101.2	103.1	99.4	110.3	105.0
1992-93	112.1	112.3	108.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	106.2	108.9	107.4	128.2	120.5
1993-94 p	115.6	108.7	101.2	99.2	111.4	98.0	109.5	110.5	110.5	140.2	125.9
1992-93											
April	112.3	112.7	105.7	103.0	109.9	98.7	106.0	108.4	107.2	129.7	122.6
May	113.8	112.6	107.0	102.4	110.5	99.6	107.0	109.4	108.9	131.4	124.9
June	116.8	112.6	109.1	104.3	110.6	98.9	109.1	110.6	111.2	139.1	127.7
1993-94											
July	116.9	112.9	107.7	103.8	112.0	100.5	109.5	111.1	111.2	139.5	127.2
August	116.7	112.9	102.8	100.8	112.4	100.2	108.6	111.3	111.8	141.0	128.7
September	119.3	111.9	106.6	102.4	113.7	99.4	113.2	113.7	114.7	144.2	131.2
October	118.9	111.5	106.4	101.3	113.9	99.7	112.8	113.8	114.2	143.5	129.7
November	118.2	109.5	106.0	100.5	113.7	99.9	112.5	112.7	113.1	142.5	128.9
December	117.1	109.1	101.7	100.0	112.8	99.7	110.8	112.1	112.3	141.4	127.5
January	114.4	107.2	95.4	98.7	111.2	98.8	109.4	110.9	109.4	138.0	123.5
February	112.9	105.7	96.6	97.3	109.7	97.3	107.3	109.1	107.4	137.3	122.2
March	113.3	105.6	95.2	96.7	109.4	95.6	107.5	108.3	108.4	139.2	123.3
April	113.1	105.6	93.0	96.1	109.4	95.4	107.3	108.5	108.3	139.9	123.3
May p	113.3	106.3	101.4	96.6	108.5	94.7	107.5	107.5	108.1	138.9	123.2
June p	112.6	106.0	101.4	96.1	109.7	94.8	107.4	106.9	107.4	137.5	122.5

(a) Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers. (b) Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

## SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Mineral sands concentrates(a)														
	Diamonds(a)		Lignite(a)		Bauxite(a)		Alumina(a)		Refined aluminium(a)		Iron ore(a)	Manganese ore(a)	Ilmenite(a)	Rutile(a)	Zircon(a)
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes						
1990-91	30 751	50 289	41 759	11 402	1 236	111 414	1 554	1 487	221	335					
1991-92	41 424	52 031	39 855	11 824	1 234	115 302	1 327	1 588	177	305					
1992-93	42 199	47 898	41 180	12 221	1 301	116 041	1 714	1 870	185	398					
1992-93															
December quarter	8 509	12 766	10 008	3 054	319	29 224	376	499	45	93					
March quarter	11 577	11 164	10 717	3 094	319	27 901	363	432	42	95					
June quarter	10 030	11 796	10 225	3 125	350	29 346	606	475	45	108					
1993-94															
September quarter	12 612	13 133	10 395	3 225	356	33 100	561	455	52	114					
December quarter	7 657	12 365	9 983	3 154	356	30 187	562	402	46	113					
March quarter	11 355	13 165	10 652	3 172	344	28 289	474	254	35	103					
Metallic content(a)(b)															
	Copper		Lead		Zinc		Tin	Gold	Nickel	Tungsten	Uranium oxide				
	'000 tonnes		'000 tonnes		'000 tonnes		'000 tonnes	kg	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes				
1990-91			325 000		571 000		975 000	5 734	240 077	69 000	690	4 389			
1991-92			340 000		569 000		1 022 000	6 207	241 470	63 000	163	4 349			
1992-93			390 000		557 000		1 015 000	7 033	244 826	64 000	113	2 704			
1992-93															
December quarter			95 000		135 000		250 000	1 617	62 391	14 000	49	410			
March quarter			95 000		125 000		225 000	1 564	58 848	16 000	22	1 001			
June quarter			90 000		125 000		255 000	1 921	61 767	19 000	1	994			
1993-94															
September quarter			85 000		135 000		250 000	2 172	62 854	20 000	—	348			
December quarter			90 000		129 000		260 000	2 400	64 609	18 000	—	317			
March quarter			95 000		118 000		246 000	1 500	63 170	17 000	—	881			
Refined metals(a)											Coal (excl. lignite)(h)				
	Copper(c)	Lead(d)	Tin(c)	Zinc(c)	Silver	Gold(e)	Crude oil(f)	Natural gas(g)	Period						
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kg	mega litres	giga litres	12 months ended	'000 tonnes					
1990-91	234	211	303	321	408	255 318	31 925	21 111	29 June 1991	202 391					
1991-92	276	215	248	325	382	281 835	31 309	22 564	27 June 1992	216 745					
1992-93	312	225	258	332	355	288 188	30 703	23 953	30 June 1993	r222 600					
1992-93															
April											17 232				
May											18 971				
June	75	62	73	88	93	73 399	7 681	6 292				19 480			
1993-94															
July											20 341				
August											18 886				
September	84	51	13	73	88	77 826	7 293	6 737				17 015			
October											19 369				
November											19 901				
December	79	61	63	53	95	73 549	6 538	6 037				18 217			
January											17 299				
February											16 882				
March	79	57	18	82	90	75 027	7 376	6 411				17 788			
April											16 683				
May											20 199				
June											18 511				

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (b) Based on chemical assay. (c) Primary origin only. (d) Includes lead content of lead from primary source. (e) From primary and secondary sources. (f) Stabilised (includes condensate). (g) Commercial sales plus field and plant usage. (h) From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar month basis.

## ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Heat, light and power				Iron and steel			
	Gas available for issue through mains(a)		Total electricity generated(b)		Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron		Blooms and slabs from continuous casting(c)(672.03)	
	Original (340.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(3-51.02,03,04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (671.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (672.40)	Seasonally adjusted
	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	553 438	..	156 413	..	6 394	..	5 205	..
1992-93	58 371	..	159 871	..	6 445	..	6 218	..
1993-94	587 381	..	161 824	..	7 209	..	7 628	..
1992-93								
May	50 366	46 580	13 746	13 479	587	629	636	677
June	56 977	47 171	14 259	13 520	568	609	613	651
1993-94								
July	56 807	46 841	14 590	13 382	572	543	604	578
August	54 634	45 787	14 354	13 351	588	555	613	568
September	51 367	47 070	13 254	13 264	574	553	625	584
October	48 073	48 512	13 464	13 639	613	573	654	619
November	46 251	50 115	13 302	13 940	600	568	638	617
December	43 736	51 538	13 456	13 723	591	573	638	616
January	39 975	50 670	13 171	13 697	582	582	613	614
February	40 478	50 266	12 517	13 559	556	624	590	654
March	47 002	52 673	13 489	13 487	607	634	647	666
April	46 223	50 991	12 641	13 419	628	649	667	718
May	55 116	50 669	13 727	13 453	652	696	681	727
June	57 719	48 074	13 859	13 105	646	696	658	698
July	62 375	51 310	14 881	13 703	643	609	661	632
	Building materials							
	Clay bricks(d)				Roofing tiles		Sawn Australian grown timber(e)	
	Original (662.46,47)	Seasonally adjusted			Terracotta (662.51)	Concrete (663.46)		
	mill.	mill.			'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 cu.m	
1991-92	1 632	..			3 579	17 513	2 941	
1992-93	1 722	..			3 652	20 206	13 101	
1993-94	1 812	..			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	
1992-93								
May	159	151			344	1 860		
June	162	151			342	1 823	1 831	
1993-94								
July	154	149			322	1 811		
August	166	153			320	1 749		
September	156	149			312	1 846	1 852	
October	147	146			324	1 796		
November	161	150			311	1 976		
December	135	147			237	1 497	1 844	
January	98	152			179	716		
February	150	157			228	1 706		
March	173	151			297	2 028	795	
April	144	151			309	1 649		
May	167	151			331	2 046		
June	161	155			n.y.a.	n.y.a.		
July	156	156			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	

(a) Includes natural gas. (b) Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity. (c) This series replaces the previously published 'Iron and Steel in Primary Forms' and 'Blooms and Slabs from rolling and forging'. Changes in industry practices mean that almost all raw steel is now used to produce Blooms and Slabs using continuous casting methods. (d) For structural purposes. (e) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

## BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building materials — continued		Building fittings Sinks stainless steel(b) (697.56)	Textile floor coverings(a)		Household appliances Electric fans(c) (743.42,44)
	Portland cement and blended portland cement	Seasonally adjusted		Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	
	Original (661.22)	Seasonally adjusted	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	No.	'000 sq. m
1991-92	5 731	..	248 111	41 265	..	598 072
1992-93	6 225	..	264 640	41 030	..	749 172
1993-94	6 649	..	n.y.a.	45 917	..	n.y.a.
1992-93		r			r	
May	613	572	25 544	3 753	3 582	54 434
June	546	528	19 997	3 314	3 227	61 434
1993-94					r	
July	558	531	22 880	3 456	3 346	74 256
August	572	546	28 408	4 036	3 638	89 587
September	518	520	27 402	3 978	3 542	73 788
October	594	551	27 566	3 786	3 537	47 149
November	644	572	26 549	4 361	3 782	58 705
December	539	557	20 477	3 429	3 589	62 984
January	407	577	9 990	2 513	4 660	48 836
February	497	538	23 051	4 059	4 167	65 665
March	564	544	36 486	4 064	3 836	53 719
April	515	542	28 624	r3 822	4 255	53 628
May	625	581	31 254	4 366	4 075	78 253
June	616	590	n.y.a.	r4 047	3 964	n.y.a.
July	659	641	n.y.a.	4 002	4 049	n.y.a.

## Household appliances — continued

	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges		Domestic refrigerators		Domestic clothes washing machines		Domestic freezers (775.22)
	Gas(e)	Electric(f)	Original (775.23,24,25)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (775.11)	Seasonally adjusted	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	No.
1991-92	167 852	278 722	372	..	296	..	95 229
1992-93	n.p.	n.p.	393	..	308	..	101 476
1993-94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	460	..	326	..	n.y.a.
1992-93				r	r		
May	n.p.	n.p.	31.9	31.7	25.1	26.2	9 446
June	n.p.	n.p.	26.5	31.0	27.4	26.2	7 401
1993-94				r	r		
July	n.p.	n.p.	29.9	32.3	27.8	24.8	7 113
August	n.p.	n.p.	32.5	31.2	32.3	27.0	7 042
September	n.p.	n.p.	41.8	42.5	34.5	30.4	7 228
October	n.p.	n.p.	38.8	36.8	29.6	29.0	7 759
November	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	35.5	29.9	27.2	10 042
December	n.p.	n.p.	37.2	39.7	25.3	28.2	9 992
January	n.p.	n.p.	35.8	37.1	11.8	25.8	9 107
February	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	40.6	26.4	26.8	9 185
March	n.p.	n.p.	49.4	43.2	29.4	25.2	8 370
April	n.p.	n.p.	34.4	40.7	24.0	26.0	6 885
May	n.p.	n.p.	38.9	38.0	25.2	25.3	8 501
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	38.1	42.9	29.4	28.6	n.y.a.
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	31.2	36.1	30.2	27.9	n.y.a.

(a) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres.

(b) Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks. (c) Includes industrial fans. (d) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62. (e) Standard town, LP and TPL and natural. (f) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

**HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED**

Household appliances — continued					
	Colour television sets		Total electric motors(a)		Whole milk intake by factories(b)
Period	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	Original
	— '000				
1991-92	177	..	2 421	..	6 731
1992-93	154	..	2 796	..	7 327
1993-94	163	..	2 928	..	8 076
1992-93				£	
May	14.3	13.5	262	206	417
June	12.2	12.0	209	214	366
1993-94				£	£
July	12.3	11.0	217	214	407
August	15.7	13.4	200	202	572
September	17.4	16.1	262	224	799
October	13.8	12.0	252	230	960
November	14.7	13.1	254	231	929
December	12.1	13.0	238	257	883
January	5.4	20.1	161	249	819
February	13.1	12.9	256	257	664
March	15.6	13.4	279	241	638
April	12.1	13.8	255	273	517
May	15.9	14.4	265	269	469
June	15.1	14.8	289	289	417
July	14.9	n.y.a.	271	276	n.y.a.

### *Meat (carcass weight)*

	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Total		Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(e)
					Original	Seasonally adjusted	
					'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	
1991-92	1 790.9	392.2	274.7	335.8	2 793.5	...	457.1
1992-93	1 825.8	370.0	273.4	328.3	2 797.5	...	473.7
1993-94	1 824.5	376.8	265.4	344.4	2 811.4	...	505.9
1992-93						r	
May	155.9	33.0	23.2	27.8	239.9	245.2	38.4
June	161.1	28.3	22.3	30.2	241.9	240.6	43.5
1993-94						r	
July	159.9	27.1	19.1	28.9	235.0	245.7	43.0
August	159.6	25.7	18.9	28.2	232.4	239.0	39.0
September	160.5	33.1	21.6	30.4	245.7	227.4	39.5
October	152.8	33.6	23.3	26.6	236.3	226.2	41.5
November	163.1	38.7	22.8	28.1	252.7	233.1	40.5
December	133.6	36.4	20.8	30.0	220.7	222.9	46.3
January	123.2	r33.7	19.4	23.9	200.1	243.7	40.1
February	150.8	34.6	21.6	26.5	233.6	242.4	39.1
March	161.8	33.0	25.6	32.0	252.4	230.5	44.4
April	147.4	28.6	22.3	r28.1	226.4	238.6	44.7
May	r167.8	30.7	25.9	30.3	r254.8	252.3	42.1
June	144.1	24.7	23.8	31.3	223.8	222.9	45.7
July	157.3	21.7	22.5	27.2	228.7	242.5	44.4

(a) Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCCC) item codes 761.11,12,13,14,15,16. (d) ASCC item codes 761.61,715.0. (e) Drawn weight of all birds (chicken, other fowl, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

(d) ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91. (e) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

## BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Chemicals and allied products							
	Ale, beer and stout(a)		Cigarettes and tobacco		Sulphuric acid; oleum		Super phosphate(b)	Ammonium sulphate (562.13)
	Original (112.33, 34.35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (522.32)	Seasonally adjusted	'000	'000
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	1 862	..	24 538	..	816	..	1 337	233
1992-93	1 805	..	24 001	..	868	..	1 440	280
1993-94	n.p.	..	23 273	..	n.p.	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1992-93							..	
May	137	155	2 304	2 043	71	68	97	22
June	129	151	1 924	1 849	75	77	66	28
1993-94							..	
July	128	140	2 453	2 300	64	75	54	11
August	140	150	2 082	1 908	42	53	36	25
September	143	156	2 035	2 105	61	75	53	14
October	151	140	1 810	1 963	67	74	92	19
November	177	139	1 988	1 718	76	78	143	17
December	184	145	1 877	2 035	83	72	141	20
January	151	162	1 001	2 014	82	68	129	17
February	134	146	2 070	1 919	71	66	150	18
March	164	154	2 240	1 900	72	63	189	16
April	126	134	1 382	1 531	75	74	127	18
May	133	143	2 164	1 854	71	67	133	27
June	125	147	2 171	2 068	69	70	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
	Cars and station wagons(d)				Vehicles for goods and materials(d)(e)			
	Original (781.20.29)		Seasonally adjusted		Original (782.17;783.20)		Seasonally adjusted	
	— '000 —							
1991-92	269	..	..	..	14.5	..	..	..
1992-93	275	..	..	..	15.5	..	..	..
1993-94	298	..	..	..	22.7	..	..	..
1992-93							..	
May	25.0	22.7	..	..	1.54	..	1.38	
June	23.9	22.0	..	..	1.34	..	1.21	
1993-94							..	
July	26.0	23.1	..	..	1.72	..	1.63	
August	27.6	24.3	..	..	1.88	..	1.65	
September	26.9	24.2	..	..	1.75	..	1.60	
October	24.6	23.1	..	..	2.22	..	1.84	
November	28.0	24.9	..	..	2.17	..	2.23	
December	21.1	26.2	..	..	1.55	..	1.80	
January	12.0	26.6	..	..	0.80	..	1.91	
February	26.0	26.4	..	..	1.86	..	1.93	
March	29.5	25.5	..	..	2.36	..	2.07	
April	21.4	25.6	..	..	1.95	..	2.25	
May	28.8	25.2	..	..	2.40	..	2.13	
June	26.2	23.8	..	..	2.08	..	1.80	
July	25.2	23.5	..	..	2.12	..	2.05	

(a) Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15 per cent but more than 0.5 per cent by volume of alcohol. (b) Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9 per cent P equivalent. (c) Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee. (d) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (e) Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

## WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Period	Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool(a)			Sheep's or lambs' wool(b)			Yarns(c)		
	Total receipts	Seasonally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased(d)		Carbonised (268.29)	Cotton		Wool
				(268.21)	(268.21)		Original(e)	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	%	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	836.6	..	87.8	149.0	25.9	25 069	..	18 551	..
1992-93	844.1	..	83.3	145.2	25.8	26 344	..	18 181	..
1993-94	8785.0	..	81.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	30 370	..	21 015	..
1992-93									
May	47.6	77.3	81.0	12.0	2.4	2 202	2 367	1 502	1 492
June	33.2	63.6	76.2	11.1	2.1	3 109	2 657	1 601	1 449
1993-94									
July	50.2	64.6	81.2	11.1	1.8	2 623	2 386	1 694	1 608
August	88.6	64.7	85.3	12.4	1.6	2 539	2 419	1 819	1 632
September	101.8	61.0	80.7	12.2	1.6	2 618	2 321	1 798	1 597
October	107.7	64.0	81.8	12.3	1.6	2 478	2 231	1 617	1 513
November	103.0	70.5	79.2	13.9	2.0	2 357	2 390	1 694	1 482
December	50.4	59.5	78.4	12.0	1.7	2 306	2 588	1 421	1 676
January	42.6	65.7	85.9	11.9	1.6	1 583	2 793	1 113	1 889
February	57.4	72.2	81.6	13.5	2.1	2 550	2 698	1 830	1 856
March	63.0	68.8	79.8	14.6	2.3	3 081	2 869	1 894	1 750
April	44.5	66.5	77.1	12.7	2.0	2 422	2 547	1 954	2 309
May	43.7	67.4	80.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2 612	2 594	2 141	1 984
June	32.2	65.6	78.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3 201	2 699	2 040	1 908
July	47.2	61.1	82.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2 736	2 568	2 009	1 946

## Textiles

	Broadwoven fabric					
	Cotton(g)		Wool(h)		Man-made fibre(h)	
	Original(i)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(j)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(k)	Seasonally adjusted
	— '000 sq. m —					
1991-92	38 907	..	8 132	..	185 528	..
1992-93	41 410	..	8 343	..	185 054	..
1993-94	48 922	..	7 893	..	184 542	..
1992-93						
May	3 935	3 663	644	667	17 199	16 881
June	4 462	4 188	680	642	17 461	15 949
1993-94						
July	4 511	3 612	731	713	17 195	15 917
August	4 237	4 126	633	595	16 157	15 718
September	4 501	4 115	806	749	15 915	15 169
October	4 128	3 611	601	576	15 989	15 255
November	4 020	4 153	652	566	16 233	15 423
December	3 779	4 339	544	601	13 574	14 538
January	1 619	4 105	369	637	9 819	16 880
February	4 180	4 138	725	665	16 025	15 521
March	4 797	4 465	832	719	16 021	14 695
April	3 862	3 688	636	725	14 409	15 100
May	4 414	4 265	735	716	15 914	15 310
June	4 874	4 413	629	624	17 291	15 767
July	4 152	3 493	653	651	16 889	16 096

(a) Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. (b) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (for example, for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass. (c) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (d) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (e) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36. (f) ASCC item codes 651.01 - 651.14. (g) Excludes guaze and elastic fabrics. (h) Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord. (i) ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80. (j) ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39. (k) ASCC item codes 653.21,22,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

## CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Clothing							Jeans, men's (841.45)	
	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc.(a)						
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's(b) (845.31,32)	Men's (845.31,32)	Boys' (845.33,34)	Women's (845.35,36)	Girls' (845.37,38)			
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1991-92 r	10 603	30 352	1 419	226	2 324	205	2 533		
1992-93 r	12 719	30 771	1 343	246	1 918	214	2 334		
1993-94	12 460	25 663	1 528	190	1 547	161	2 112		
1992-93 r									
April	1 160	2 213	136	20	183	20	202		
May	1 072	2 055	135	18	159	16	190		
June	1 136	2 304	124	14	157	9	228		
1993-94									
July	1 078	2 026	119	r13	150	10	191		
August	1 190	2 136	105	r13	132	14	202		
September	1 138	1 961	105	13	107	19	220		
October	911	2 124	105	10	135	9	189		
November	785	2 469	108	17	142	11	163		
December	643	1 967	94	r17	119	16	169		
January	539	r1 133	62	11	69	10	55		
February	900	r2 586	136	17	130	11	163		
March	1 159	r2 638	149	18	151	r29	189		
April	1 075	1 950	128	14	142	13	215		
May	1 498	2 221	157	19	140	13	180		
June	1 543	2 454	136	14	131	6	176		
	Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)			Aviation turbine fuel(c)	Plastics in primary forms(d)		Margarine		
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted	Automotive gasoline(c)		Fuel oil(c)	Newsprint (641.10)	Table (091.02)	Other (091.03)	
	mill. '000	mill. '000	mill. litres	'000 litres	litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1991-92	216	..	17 193	3 839	2 571	1 002	403 728	116 726	
1992-93	274	..	17 730	4 178	2 498	1 023	433 476	114 732	
1993-94	277	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1 138	n.p.	n.y.a.	
1992-93									
April	10.7	19.3	1 434	323	216	79.3	36 972	10 591	
May	9.3	19.1	1 573	360	161	85.9	37 482	8 917	
June	7.2	14.4	1 486	344	178	87.5	33 834	8 316	
1993-94									
July	13.0	17.1	1 502	350	186	94.8	34 428	10 551	
August	24.2	22.9	1 600	379	198	98.2	41 660	9 673	
September	39.6	25.6	1 416	359	250	98.1	36 226	10 179	
October	42.7	27.8	1 510	385	201	99.2	23 923	10 599	
November	42.3	27.6	1 325	375	174	94.9	35 696	9 119	
December	31.8	27.4	1 480	383	167	83.9	30 441	8 879	
January	18.2	23.9	1 610	355	195	82.2	33 488	6 995	
February	19.3	17.8	1 425	329	152	95.4	32 084	8 707	
March	16.2	15.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	105.1	35 872	8 874	
April	8.0	14.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	100.2	34 438	9 684	
May	10.0	20.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	86.0	36 890	n.y.a.	
June	12.0	24.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	100.0	n.p.	n.y.a.	
July	14.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	105.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	

(a) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets. (b) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31. (c) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (d) Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

## SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED: ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(a)

## New residential building

Period	Private sector			Public sector		Total		
	Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units		Number of dwelling units		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)	Original	Value (\$m)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)
1991-92	138 209	..	11 173.3	11 992	832.7	150 201	..	12 005.9
1992-93	160 165	..	13 410.7	10 392	710.7	170 557	..	14 121.4
1993-94	176 580	..	15 097.4	8 125	587.9	184 705	..	15 685.3
1992-93		r					r	
May	13 874	13 339	1 146.7	992	62.2	14 866	13 956	1 208.9
June	14 039	13 423	1 159.5	1 382	87.1	15 421	14 128	1 246.5
1993-94		r					r	
July	15 117	14 431	1 277.3	702	48.9	15 819	15 117	1 326.2
August	14 882	14 038	1 222.4	475	33.7	15 357	14 705	1 256.1
September	15 333	14 386	1 300.1	502	37.8	15 835	14 977	1 337.8
October	14 251	14 256	1 179.6	399	30.1	14 650	14 964	1 209.7
November	15 524	14 510	1 296.4	637	41.8	16 161	15 025	1 338.2
December	13 191	14 590	1 110.6	547	37.6	13 738	15 268	1 148.2
January	12 280	15 583	1 047.1	494	46.2	12 774	15 862	1 093.3
February	13 306	14 279	1 141.4	578	39.9	13 884	15 102	1 181.3
March	15 795	14 212	1 412.6	717	50.6	16 512	15 038	1 463.1
April	13 230	14 651	1 141.5	626	51.1	13 856	15 413	1 192.7
May	17 582	15 948	1 514.0	1 059	71.0	18 641	16 705	1 585.0
June	16 089	15 473	1 454.4	1 389	99.3	17 478	16 164	1 553.7
1994-95								
July	14 809	14 673	1 335.7	503	36.4	15 312	15 338	1 372.1
	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings			Non-residential building(c)			Total building	
				Original			Original	
	Original			Private sector			Original	
	Seasonally adjusted			Total			Seasonally adjusted	
				\$ million				
1991-92	1 973.9	..	4 745.4	7 208.7	21 188.5	..		
1992-93	2 088.6	..	5 067.7	7 676.5	23 886.4	..		
1993-94	2 289.0	..	6 057.0	8 785.6	26 759.9	..		
1992-93		r					r	
May	183.3	177.2	362.3	725.0	2 117.3	1 936.6		
June	182.8	182.4	522.2	701.3	2 130.7	2 036.4		
1993-94		r					r	
July	178.2	171.8	380.6	560.8	2 065.1	2 104.9		
August	179.9	177.3	554.0	850.7	2 286.7	2 232.5		
September	223.9	191.2	687.5	923.0	2 484.8	2 335.4		
October	195.0	185.5	421.4	640.4	2 045.1	2 026.6		
November	198.3	182.4	424.5	672.7	2 209.2	2 099.0		
December	168.1	183.4	457.5	775.7	2 092.0	2 216.1		
January	145.2	184.9	302.7	566.0	1 804.5	2 036.0		
February	173.7	194.4	492.5	781.0	2 136.0	2 327.9		
March	203.3	188.0	436.0	596.7	2 263.1	2 163.7		
April	178.8	197.9	448.3	642.0	2 013.4	2 246.4		
May	250.3	229.8	446.2	612.2	2 447.5	2 149.5		
June	194.4	195.8	1 006.0	1 164.4	2 912.5	2 777.3		
1994-95								
July	186.1	189.0	399.3	593.6	2 151.8	2 298.7		

(a) Series have been revised due to annual reanalysis of seasonal adjustment factors. (b) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (c) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED									
Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS								
1991-92	43 336	26 013	41 871	11 258	18 577	3 903	1 459	3 784	150 201
1992-93	48 497	29 571	47 785	12 312	22 479	4 094	1 480	4 339	170 557
1993-94	49 910	31 750	54 927	11 759	26 581	4 174	1 571	4 060	184 705
1992-93									
May	4 082	2 480	4 469	1 059	1 971	306	125	374	14 866
June	3 859	2 465	4 707	1 109	2 356	360	188	377	15 421
1993-94									
July	4 440	2 659	4 677	1 138	2 022	340	149	394	15 819
August	3 843	2 510	4 650	1 188	2 135	383	164	484	15 357
September	4 262	2 798	4 869	893	2 212	341	197	263	15 835
October	3 799	2 642	4 552	858	2 086	351	129	233	14 650
November	4 541	2 745	4 780	1 014	2 359	410	77	235	16 161
December	3 257	2 436	4 135	925	2 289	371	60	265	13 738
January	3 570	2 183	3 565	732	1 543	344	152	685	12 774
February	3 535	2 716	3 953	851	2 100	344	144	241	13 884
March	4 316	2 905	5 017	1 031	2 422	330	133	358	16 512
April	3 808	2 422	4 021	847	2 094	279	141	244	13 856
May	5 433	3 029	5 591	1 103	2 664	348	114	359	18 641
June	5 106	2 705	5 117	1 179	2 655	306	111	299	17 478
1994-95									
July	4 341	2 732	4 490	955	2 116	309	72	297	15 312
	VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)								
1991-92	3 890.2	2 170.9	3 245.7	755.6	1 217.9	260.3	130.2	335.1	12 005.9
1992-93	4 632.2	2 494.1	3 829.6	840.9	1 519.4	275.3	127.2	402.7	14 121.4
1993-94	4 643.1	2 817.7	4 591.0	838.9	1 964.7	302.0	155.5	372.5	15 685.3
1992-93									
May	363.9	214.1	350.9	75.1	138.6	21.7	10.5	34.2	1 208.9
June	350.7	211.3	375.9	75.7	160.7	23.7	14.3	34.2	1 246.5
1993-94									
July	418.2	229.5	377.8	83.5	144.7	23.7	11.7	37.1	1 326.2
August	345.4	220.5	374.2	85.9	149.8	27.0	12.8	40.6	1 256.1
September	403.7	242.9	400.3	61.7	156.1	23.8	21.8	27.5	1 337.8
October	336.2	227.3	377.5	57.8	151.5	23.6	12.2	23.7	1 209.7
November	415.0	234.8	384.0	73.4	167.8	33.4	6.7	23.1	1 338.2
December	307.1	213.9	340.5	66.5	164.3	26.7	5.4	23.8	1 148.2
January	334.1	203.2	292.9	51.5	111.9	26.0	20.4	53.3	1 093.3
February	323.8	237.6	334.7	60.4	162.6	23.8	13.9	24.6	1 181.3
March	404.4	257.8	474.7	71.5	186.3	25.5	10.4	32.7	1 463.1
April	359.4	223.3	323.4	61.9	160.8	20.4	17.5	26.0	1 192.7
May	490.4	280.3	466.8	80.0	200.4	24.6	11.4	31.1	1 585.0
June	505.5	246.7	444.1	84.8	208.7	23.3	11.3	29.1	1 553.7
1994-95									
July	423.1	250.5	404.9	70.1	167.8	20.9	6.7	28.2	1 372.1
	VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)(a)								
1991-92	902.2	514.1	205.8	123.8	124.2	32.6	17.8	53.3	1 973.9
1992-93	965.0	533.0	212.9	132.6	137.1	33.1	19.2	55.7	2 088.6
1993-94	1 043.1	623.5	229.2	122.2	150.0	39.5	17.3	64.1	2 289.0
1992-93									
May	86.5	46.0	18.8	11.1	11.6	2.2	1.6	5.6	183.3
June	83.6	47.8	17.3	11.4	11.7	3.0	2.0	6.0	182.8
1993-94									
July	82.5	46.8	19.5	10.8	10.5	2.3	1.0	4.7	178.2
August	81.1	44.7	21.5	10.9	11.0	2.7	1.8	6.3	179.9
September	121.1	46.7	22.6	10.3	12.7	3.1	2.2	5.3	223.9
October	87.3	53.5	20.0	9.4	14.0	3.5	1.3	6.0	195.0
November	87.4	55.7	19.5	11.7	13.0	3.3	1.3	6.4	198.3
December	67.5	53.6	18.7	9.3	11.7	3.5	1.0	2.7	168.1
January	66.6	36.5	13.6	9.7	10.4	3.1	0.7	4.7	145.2
February	83.1	44.1	16.6	7.9	13.0	2.7	1.6	4.7	173.7
March	91.1	53.7	20.8	10.4	14.8	4.1	1.9	6.5	203.3
April	83.9	42.1	16.6	10.6	13.5	3.7	1.9	6.4	178.8
May	98.1	96.7	19.9	10.7	13.4	4.3	1.3	5.8	250.3
June	93.4	49.5	19.9	10.6	12.0	3.1	1.3	4.7	194.4
1994-95									
July	85.2	44.7	22.2	12.0	12.7	3.2	0.9	5.2	186.1

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	2 653.7	1 473.7	1 530.7	626.6	504.9	105.9	93.2	220.2	7 208.7
1992-93	3 178.2	1 406.3	1 383.9	418.4	889.6	103.1	81.1	216.0	7 676.5
1993-94	2 884.1	2 502.7	1 761.6	375.2	667.0	145.9	158.9	290.2	8 785.6
1992-93									
June	231.0	178.5	161.4	23.7	65.4	14.6	3.4	23.2	701.3
1993-94									
July	201.1	90.4	144.2	32.8	33.6	13.2	2.8	42.7	560.8
August	286.0	300.8	150.0	16.3	58.9	7.9	18.9	11.8	850.7
September	347.1	127.7	260.4	47.1	84.8	19.9	23.6	12.5	923.0
October	261.6	155.8	111.2	29.5	58.9	4.4	7.3	11.8	640.4
November	251.9	174.8	105.5	30.4	64.9	29.7	11.5	4.1	672.7
December	205.8	120.4	317.1	27.4	67.2	10.4	10.3	17.1	775.7
January	258.8	65.3	61.3	28.0	37.4	11.8	5.6	97.7	566.0
February	199.7	363.4	105.1	40.0	42.7	6.2	4.4	19.6	781.0
March	169.3	165.3	136.5	29.6	49.7	6.7	25.9	13.6	596.7
April	257.0	178.9	63.5	36.1	46.6	10.8	34.5	14.6	642.0
May	183.5	151.1	145.9	26.7	58.7	13.3	9.4	23.5	612.2
June	262.4	608.7	161.0	31.3	63.7	11.6	4.8	20.9	1 164.4
1994-95									
July	206.1	80.6	138.7	33.4	55.0	7.1	8.5	64.3	593.6
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	7 445.8	4 158.8	4 982.1	1 506.0	1 847.0	398.9	241.3	608.6	21 188.5
1992-93	8 775.4	4 433.4	5 426.3	1 391.9	2 546.1	411.4	227.5	674.4	23 886.4
1993-94	8 570.2	5 943.9	6 581.8	1 336.3	2 781.7	487.4	331.7	726.8	26 759.9
1992-93									
June	665.4	437.6	554.5	110.9	237.8	41.4	19.8	63.4	2 130.7
1993-94									
July	701.8	366.6	541.6	127.1	188.7	39.2	15.6	84.5	2 065.1
August	712.4	566.0	545.8	113.1	219.7	37.6	33.5	58.7	2 286.7
September	871.9	417.3	683.3	119.2	253.7	46.8	47.5	45.2	2 484.8
October	685.1	436.6	508.7	96.7	224.4	31.5	20.7	41.5	2 045.1
November	754.3	465.3	508.9	115.5	245.7	66.4	19.5	33.5	2 209.2
December	580.4	388.0	676.4	103.1	243.2	40.6	16.7	43.6	2 092.0
January	659.5	304.9	367.8	89.2	159.6	40.9	26.7	155.7	1 804.5
February	606.5	645.1	456.3	108.2	218.4	32.7	19.9	49.0	2 136.0
March	664.7	476.8	632.0	111.5	250.7	36.3	38.2	52.9	2 263.1
April	700.3	444.4	403.4	108.6	220.9	35.0	53.8	47.0	2 013.4
May	772.1	528.1	632.7	117.4	272.4	42.2	22.1	60.5	2 447.5
June	861.3	904.9	625.1	126.7	284.4	38.0	17.4	54.8	2 912.5
1994-95									
July	714.3	375.7	565.8	115.5	235.5	31.2	16.0	97.7	2 151.8

## NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

Period	Houses	Number of dwelling units			Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings			Non-residential building		
		Private sector	Total	New residential building	residential buildings	residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total building	
1990-91	90 453	111 486	121 346	10 193.3	2 005.5	6 831.0	9 588.7	21 787.5		
1991-92	104 072	129 468	140 247	11 584.6	1 998.7	5 231.4	7 990.2	21 573.5		
1992-93	117 179	151 097	161 605	13 539.8	2 108.9	4 817.8	7 640.7	23 289.4		
1992-93										
Dec. qtr	30 595	38 902	40 864	3 402.8	569.8	1 349.5	1 898.0	5 870.5		
Mar. qtr	26 849	34 810	37 477	3 158.0	471.5	1 202.9	2 339.9	5 969.4		
June qtr	30 529	39 918	42 625	3 610.3	537.4	1 272.3	1 923.1	6 070.8		
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	32 680	43 075	45 957	3 881.7	566.6	1 373.1	1 851.7	6 300.0		
Dec. qtr	31 620	42 870	44 402	3 845.5	621.1	1 479.6	2 278.1	6 744.7		
Mar. qtr	28 759	39 181	40 864	3 576.5	510.8	1 587.3	2 433.6	6 520.9		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1992-93										
Dec. qtr	28 986	37 516	39 465	3 316.8	528.2	n.a.	1 749.1	5 637.4		
Mar. qtr	29 621	38 013	41 038	3 445.2	522.1	n.a.	2 433.8	6 357.9		
June qtr	30 392	39 453	42 260	3 568.9	539.0	n.a.	1 889.3	5 897.7		
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	31 593	41 531	44 024	3 709.2	555.1	n.a.	1 975.2	6 349.9		
Dec. qtr	29 955	41 336	42 898	3 748.0	575.5	n.a.	2 099.3	6 470.1		
Mar. qtr	31 760	42 815	44 771	3 903.6	565.2	n.a.	2 529.2	6 949.5		

## NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)			
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
	ORIGINAL						
1990-91	97 809	36 659	134 468	11 656.9	2 147.6	14 912.7	28 717.2
1991-92	99 853	32 825	132 678	11 284.1	2 065.5	12 122.2	25 471.8
1992-93	115 253	41 038	156 291	13 240.0	2 159.5	10 439.9	25 839.3
1992-93							
Dec. qtr	32 192	11 557	43 749	3 730.8	624.1	2 932.5	7 287.4
Mar. qtr	26 882	9 413	36 295	3 051.7	471.5	2 505.4	6 028.6
June qtr	29 397	10 309	39 706	3 378.6	543.3	2 324.0	6 245.9
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 497	11 728	42 225	3 603.7	543.5	2 990.6	7 137.9
Dec. qtr	34 325	13 893	48 218	4 129.7	634.3	2 284.5	7 048.6
Mar. qtr	26 826	9 981	36 807	3 216.2	501.6	2 153.1	5 871.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1992-93							
Dec. qtr	28 916	10 170	39 074	3 295.0	540.6	2 612.1	6 460.5
Mar. qtr	29 430	10 163	39 652	3 379.5	512.4	2 792.6	6 736.1
June qtr	29 978	10 663	40 578	3 473.4	572.5	2 543.7	6 570.0
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 743	12 085	42 825	3 634.2	557.4	2 793.1	6 951.8
Dec. qtr	30 811	12 199	43 051	3 646.7	549.2	2 038.6	6 248.4
Mar. qtr	29 354	10 782	40 184	3 559.0	544.6	2 396.2	6 559.0

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE  
(\$ million)

Period	New residential building			Non-residential building		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
	ORIGINAL					
1990-91	8 550.6	2 620.0	11 170.6	2 131.3	9 781.6	13 727.8
1991-92	8 968.5	2 372.5	11 341.0	2 053.0	6 601.7	9 922.1
1992-93	10 369.5	3 119.6	13 489.1	2 176.8	5 721.6	8 708.0
1992-93						
Dec. qtr	2 739.3	798.0	3 537.4	605.2	1 581.0	2 317.0
Mar. qtr	2 461.2	733.2	3 194.5	484.2	1 283.9	2 085.5
June qtr	2 624.9	772.7	3 397.6	556.3	1 361.5	2 091.3
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	2 872.4	890.9	3 763.3	572.7	1 403.0	2 133.7
Dec. qtr	2 954.9	978.1	3 933.0	613.1	1 453.4	2 239.3
Mar. qtr	2 586.1	849.2	3 435.3	518.5	1 225.7	1 889.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1992-93						
Dec. qtr	2 602.5	758.8	3 382.4	546.7	1 507.2	2 226.2
Mar. qtr	2 657.2	757.3	3 414.9	537.7	1 394.4	2 249.9
June qtr	2 650.9	815.6	3 457.7	559.8	1 360.7	2 073.1
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	2 787.0	862.4	3 631.4	573.7	1 363.9	2 086.1
Dec. qtr	2 805.7	930.2	3 760.6	553.2	1 385.0	2 151.4
Mar. qtr	2 791.4	876.4	3 671.1	576.1	1 331.5	2 036.7

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

## NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, MARCH QUARTER 1994

State/ Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	9.8	10.1	25.1	25.8	10.1	10.4	..	..	..	..
Vic.	7.4	7.8	13.7	14.7	6.0	6.4	..	..	..	..
Qld	11.6	11.8	15.5	16.0	10.2	10.8	..	..	..	..
SA	2.4	2.5	4.3	4.6	2.4	2.6	..	..	..	..
WA	5.6	5.9	9.8	10.6	4.3	4.7	..	..	..	..
Tas.	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.7	0.8	0.8	..	..	..	..
NT	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	..	..	..	..
ACT	1.1	1.2	2.1	2.2	0.7	0.7	..	..	..	..
<b>Australia</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>36.8</b>	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	654.4	664.0	1 637.5	1 647.4	689.2	697.9	682.8	691.0	734.8	739.5
Vic.	583.0	598.3	1 159.8	1 200.2	521.4	540.4	563.8	579.9	508.0	526.0
Qld	723.4	732.1	801.4	816.2	649.4	662.0	662.9	673.7	415.6	423.3
SA	152.0	154.7	283.9	290.5	166.0	171.3	166.6	171.4	120.4	123.9
WA	341.9	348.3	662.7	671.9	261.1	269.6	329.5	338.4	321.7	325.4
Tas.	59.9	62.8	165.9	168.7	47.4	48.1	58.4	60.6	76.1	77.2
NT	20.7	34.9	41.5	57.5	19.1	25.2	19.4	25.9	18.9	27.6
ACT	36.7	40.8	86.4	90.8	45.9	46.1	43.9	45.3	39.6	42.6
<b>Australia</b>	<b>2 572.0</b>	<b>2 635.9</b>	<b>4 839.2</b>	<b>4 943.3</b>	<b>2 399.4</b>	<b>2 460.7</b>	<b>2 527.3</b>	<b>2 586.1</b>	<b>2 235.2</b>	<b>2 285.5</b>
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	966.2	994.2	2 734.4	2 788.0	1 005.7	1 029.5	1 000.7	1 021.5	1 353.0	1 380.3
Vic.	680.8	711.1	1 346.1	1 414.2	552.4	578.1	626.4	651.6	605.3	636.5
Qld	986.5	999.4	1 340.6	1 378.6	857.9	896.7	906.8	933.1	705.7	721.7
SA	179.3	187.9	343.0	360.2	186.2	195.9	191.3	201.3	147.4	156.8
WA	434.2	458.1	855.1	909.6	319.9	347.2	411.1	434.0	417.0	443.4
Tas.	72.6	78.5	202.9	208.8	60.3	61.1	72.2	75.3	95.6	98.8
NT	28.7	42.9	60.3	76.3	26.5	32.7	27.9	34.5	27.7	36.4
ACT	97.4	104.4	213.0	222.0	71.4	75.0	81.3	84.1	113.0	118.2
<b>Australia</b>	<b>3 445.8</b>	<b>3 576.5</b>	<b>7 095.3</b>	<b>7 357.6</b>	<b>3 080.2</b>	<b>3 216.2</b>	<b>3 317.6</b>	<b>3 435.3</b>	<b>3 464.8</b>	<b>3 592.1</b>
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS(a) TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	208.2	208.7	607.3	609.2	223.3	224.8	223.5	224.2	262.8	263.5
Vic.	156.8	156.9	289.7	289.8	141.4	141.6	149.8	149.8	108.9	108.9
Qld	50.5	50.5	51.1	51.1	50.5	50.5	51.5	51.5	23.0	23.0
SA	28.9	29.5	54.6	55.5	29.0	29.0	31.5	32.1	21.1	21.3
WA	38.6	38.8	62.8	62.9	30.3	30.8	34.9	35.2	28.5	28.5
Tas.	10.4	10.4	19.4	19.4	7.7	7.8	9.4	9.4	8.1	8.1
NT	3.2	3.3	8.7	9.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.6
ACT	12.7	12.8	24.2	24.3	13.5	13.5	12.4	12.4	8.8	8.8
<b>Australia</b>	<b>509.3</b>	<b>510.8</b>	<b>1 118.0</b>	<b>1 121.8</b>	<b>499.4</b>	<b>501.6</b>	<b>516.4</b>	<b>518.5</b>	<b>464.8</b>	<b>465.7</b>
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	640.9	838.3	1 948.9	3 606.3	394.0	614.0	415.4	690.5	1 197.8	1 799.4
Vic.	334.0	527.2	1 083.2	1 855.3	701.9	815.9	309.8	423.9	567.1	924.8
Qld	398.3	595.1	1 247.1	1 732.8	215.4	341.4	251.3	352.9	819.6	1 153.6
SA	48.2	94.6	152.3	414.6	33.5	82.2	48.7	95.2	55.1	158.8
WA	112.2	166.0	417.3	612.6	152.4	216.1	152.9	213.5	166.0	251.4
Tas.	21.7	32.2	39.2	101.7	18.2	21.2	15.8	26.8	21.3	51.7
NT	11.4	20.5	18.2	163.9	25.2	28.5	13.2	33.9	10.0	32.6
ACT	20.6	159.8	69.5	353.2	12.6	33.8	18.7	52.3	36.3	200.8
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1 587.3</b>	<b>2 433.6</b>	<b>4 975.7</b>	<b>8 840.3</b>	<b>1 553.2</b>	<b>2 153.1</b>	<b>1 225.7</b>	<b>1 889.0</b>	<b>2 873.3</b>	<b>4 573.2</b>
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 815.4	2 041.2	5 290.5	7 003.4	1 623.0	1 868.4	1 639.6	1 936.2	2 813.6	3 443.1
Vic.	1 171.6	1 395.2	2 719.1	3 559.3	1 395.7	1 535.6	1 086.0	1 225.3	1 281.3	1 670.2
Qld	1 435.3	1 645.0	2 638.7	3 162.4	1 123.8	1 288.5	1 209.5	1 337.5	1 548.3	1 898.3
SA	256.4	312.0	549.9	830.3	248.6	307.1	271.5	328.6	223.7	336.9
WA	585.1	662.8	1 335.2	1 585.1	502.6	594.1	598.9	682.7	611.5	723.3
Tas.	104.6	121.1	261.5	329.9	86.3	90.1	97.3	111.6	125.0	158.7
NT	43.3	66.6	87.2	249.8	55.3	64.8	44.7	72.2	41.3	72.7
ACT	130.8	277.0	306.7	599.4	97.5	122.4	112.3	148.8	158.1	327.8
<b>Australia</b>	<b>5 542.4</b>	<b>6 520.9</b>	<b>13 189.0</b>	<b>17 319.7</b>	<b>5 132.8</b>	<b>5 871.0</b>	<b>5 059.8</b>	<b>5 842.8</b>	<b>6 802.9</b>	<b>8 631.0</b>

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

Period	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)	Components of gross domestic product					
							Gross domestic product at factor cost					
							Wages, salaries and supplements	Trading enterprises		Gross operating surplus		
<b>ORIGINAL</b>												
1991-92	388 830	70 075	68 499	390 406	- 3 081	387 325	195 475	54 394	92 407	7 132	- 6 519	50 592
1992-93	406 795	76 507	78 326	404 976	- 1 124	403 852	202 355	57 909	96 604	7 354	- 5 982	45 612
1993-94	425 176	82 208	84 105	423 279	2 287	425 566	211 298	63 012	99 468	7 614	- 6 418	50 592
1992-93												
Mar. qtr	97 168	18 996	18 687	97 477	207	97 684	48 309	13 688	23 660	1 846	- 1 379	11 560
June qtr	101 600	19 198	19 423	101 375	136	101 511	51 967	14 394	22 779	1 859	- 1 595	12 107
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	103 112	20 195	22 041	101 266	1 813	103 079	51 600	15 650	23 415	1 881	- 1 567	12 100
Dec. qtr	113 439	21 362	21 434	113 367	- 1 159	112 208	54 315	17 091	28 458	1 894	- 1 700	12 150
Mar. qtr	101 086	20 105	19 871	101 320	1 393	102 713	50 374	14 869	24 005	1 911	- 1 519	13 073
June qtr	107 539	20 546	20 759	107 326	240	107 566	55 009	15 402	23 590	1 928	- 1 632	13 269
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>												
1992-93												
Mar. qtr	102 353	19 127	19 276	102 204	- 731	101 473	50 766	14 779	24 414	1 846	- 1 454	11 122
June qtr	103 434	19 590	20 196	102 828	641	103 469	51 799	15 012	24 610	1 859	- 1 595	11 784
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	102 893	20 235	21 051	102 077	2 144	104 221	51 772	15 501	24 135	1 881	- 1 576	12 508
Dec. qtr	105 540	20 726	21 025	105 241	- 447	104 794	51 971	15 477	24 512	1 894	- 1 614	12 554
Mar. qtr	107 651	20 238	20 532	107 357	93	107 540	52 879	16 030	25 618	1 911	- 1 597	12 609
June qtr	108 968	21 086	21 590	108 464	238	108 702	53 990	16 073	25 449	1 928	- 1 632	12 894

(a) Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

**COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

Period	<i>Gross fixed capital expenditure</i>										
	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>		<i>Private</i>					<i>Public</i>			
			<i>Dwellings</i>	<i>Non-dwelling construction</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Real estate transfer expenses</i>	<i>Total private</i>	<i>Public enterprises</i>	<i>General government</i>	<i>Increase in stocks</i>	
<b>ORIGINAL</b>											
1991-92	242 559	71 500	16 928	11 177	22 801	5 184	56 090	11 757	8 829	- 1 905	388 830
1992-93	252 890	74 775	19 171	10 064	25 814	5 271	60 320	10 131	9 115	- 436	406 795
1993-94	264 235	77 165	21 261	10 348	27 377	5 886	64 872	9 176	8 847	881	425 176
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>											
1992-93	60 847	17 664	4 481	2 287	5 711	1 247	13 726	2 274	1 989	668	97 168
	63 399	19 269	4 853	2 493	7 041	1 320	15 707	2 858	2 998	- 2 431	101 600
1993-94	64 563	19 182	5 339	2 539	6 294	1 365	15 537	2 253	1 803	- 226	103 112
	69 477	19 221	5 710	2 698	7 068	1 484	16 960	2 276	2 193	3 312	113 439
	63 958	18 552	4 909	2 412	6 501	1 451	15 273	1 523	1 915	- 135	101 086
	66 237	20 210	5 303	2 699	7 514	1 586	17 102	3 124	2 936	- 2 070	107 539

**VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES**  
(\$ million)

Period	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>		<i>Gross fixed capital expenditure</i>		<i>Increase in stocks</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>	<i>Plus exports of goods and services</i>	<i>Less imports of goods and services</i>	<i>GDP(E)</i>	<i>Statistical discrepancy</i>	<i>GDP(I)</i>
			<i>Private</i>	<i>Government</i>			<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>			
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Government</i>									
<b>ORIGINAL</b>											
1992-93	55 390	15 658	13 177	4 163	803	89 191	19 176	16 942	91 425	194	91 619
	57 433	17 230	15 028	5 708	- 2 688	92 711	19 857	17 630	94 938	127	95 065
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>											
1992-93	57 824	16 542	14 429	4 866	317	93 978	19 388	17 509	95 857	- 546	95 311
	58 211	17 114	14 806	4 453	- 129	94 455	20 184	18 105	96 534	599	97 133
1993-94	58 264	16 364	14 821	4 585	43	94 077	20 434	18 571	95 940	1 668	97 608
	59 924	16 642	15 117	4 284	543	95 880	21 065	18 698	98 247	- 276	97 971
	60 144	17 538	15 745	4 146	- 46	97 527	21 444	19 128	99 843	200	100 043
	60 097	17 658	15 922	4 732	219	98 628	22 327	20 091	100 864	- 148	100 716

**PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET**  
(\$ million)

Quarter	ASIC subdivision										
	Manufacturing										
	Mining (11-16)	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles, clothing and footwear (23,24)	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products (27)	Basic metal products (29)	Trans- port equip- ment (32)	Fabri- cated metal products (a)	Other manu- facturing (b)	Total manu- facturing (21-34)	Finance etc.(c) (61-63)
<b>1992-93</b>											
Mar.	1 201	314	71	189	170	231	185	131	261	1 552	1 023
June	1 451	409	54	350	216	226	187	242	364	2 048	1 000
<b>1993-94</b>											
Sept.	1 374	383	62	223	182	184	208	205	341	1 787	919
Dec.	1 679	420	72	242	216	232	218	270	319	1 990	1 091
Mar. r	1 291	387	51	174	154	160	122	155	343	1 547	908
June p	1 532	464	55	308	209	228	132	285	431	2 112	1 054
<b>ASIC subdivision</b>											
<b>Other selected industries</b>											
Electricity, gas and water (36,37)	Construction (41-42)	Whole- sale trade (47)	Retail trade (48)	Transport and storage (51-55)	Manufacturing (g) (56, 91-93)	Other non- manu- facturing (36,37, 47-56, 91-93)	Total other selected industries (11-37, 47-63, 91-93)	Total new capital expenditure(d)	Type of asset		
								Original	(11-37, 47-63, 91-93)	Season- ally adjusted	Buildings and structures(e)
<b>1992-93</b>											
Mar.	17	228	431	304	540	552	2 072	5 847	6 508	1 636	1 850
June	13	289	502	368	311	556	2 037	6 536	6 275	1 808	1 813
<b>1993-94</b>											
Sept.	18	363	560	515	432	396	2 282	6 363	6 490	1 765	1 758
Dec.	20	302	799	586	455	360	2 522	7 282	6 763	2 237	2 018
Mar. r	14	256	591	376	484	370	2 091	5 836	6 523	1 741	1 996
June p	24	363	634	584	504	479	2 587	7 284	6 994	1 883	1 890

(a) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (b) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products and other manufacturing, n.e.c. (c) Finance, property and business services. (d) Excludes public sector and all enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and community services. (e) Includes industrial and commercial buildings, houses, flats and home units, etc., water and sewerage installations, lifts, heating, ventilating and similar equipment forming an integral part of buildings and structures, land and construction site development, roads, bridges, wharves, harbours, railway lines, pipelines, power and telephone lines. Also includes mine development (for example, construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction and other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). Excludes purchases of land or existing buildings. (f) Includes plant, machinery, vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc. Also includes goods imported for the first time whether previously used outside Australia or not. Excludes goods previously used in Australia. (g) Communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private enterprises, on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Gross fixed capital expenditure* in the table on page 30 of this publication as a result of the different methods of compilation of the two sets of statistics.

**CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES**  
(Revised)  
(\$ million)

Quarter	Mining(a)	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other	Total selected industries
<b>1992-93</b>						
March	76	79	-14	-265	-18	-142
June	-62	127	6	-62	-28	-149
<b>1993-94 r</b>						
September	-174	-85	87	171	-28	-29
December	137	163	173	340	61	874
March	-146	49	80	3	-10	24
June p	-92	-103	631	77	-23	490

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investment in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Increase in stocks* in the table on page 30 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

## SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate (b) %	
	Borrowings from residents			Commonwealth government securities				
	Related corporations	Banks	Other(a)	Treasury notes	Other	Total		
— \$ million —								
June								
1990	25	3 826	510	561	2 921	3 482	14.98	
1991	122	3 415	395	477	2 074	2 552	10.39	
1992	92	3 073	357	837	1 144	1 981	6.41	
1992-93								
April	519	2 708	1 085	82	2 259	2 341	5.21	
May	466	2 610	864	488	1 585	2 073	5.21	
June	160	4 548	1 092	1 167	2 856	4 024	5.21	
1993-94								
July	152	3 087	879	663	1 996	2 658	5.19	
August	150	4 543	460	371	3 440	3 812	4.72	
September	200	3 538	895	477	3 408	3 884	4.68	
October	223	3 701	769	534	3 233	3 767	4.69	
November	140	2 914	863	338	2 837	3 176	4.71	
December	117	4 202	778	557	3 262	3 820	4.73	
January	128	3 734	1 194	162	3 534	3 695	4.70	
February	139	3 324	1 093	884	2 353	3 236	4.71	
March	108	6 322	1 847	1 307	4 463	5 769	4.73	
April	159	3 989	1 254	604	3 945	4 549	4.68	
May	159	3 004	1 221	961	2 347	3 308	4.67	
June p	172	4 996	1 479	1 164	3 859	5 022	4.69	

(a) Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes. (b) Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS(a)  
(\$ million)

End of period	Gold(b)	Special Drawing Rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange			Total
				\$US	Other	Total	
June							
1992	3 639	375	471	5 553	12 203	17 756	22 240
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1994	4 207	110	749	6 230	9 352	15 582	20 649
1992-93							
May	4 424	136	869	6 299	8 861	15 160	20 588
June	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1993-94							
July	4 645	131	839	4 404	10 112	14 516	20 134
August	4 376	130	863	4 986	10 658	15 644	21 014
September	4 353	136	906	5 208	11 420	16 628	22 023
October	4 384	129	860	5 050	10 775	15 825	21 198
November	4 450	125	865	3 834	12 120	15 954	21 393
December	4 557	121	814	3 134	12 330	15 463	20 955
January	4 198	116	778	2 982	11 808	14 790	19 882
February	4 200	112	779	2 951	12 212	15 163	20 253
March	4 388	116	806	3 011	12 513	15 525	20 834
April	4 175	114	795	2 825	12 525	15 349	20 434
May	4 160	111	724	2 742	12 268	15 010	20 006
June r	4 207	110	749	6 234	9 361	15 594	20 661
1994-95							
July	4 104	109	741	6 150	9 263	15 413	20 367

(a) All figures are \$A values at end of period shown. Changes in the \$A value of holdings of official reserve assets in any period reflect both valuation effects and transactions. The latter include sales and purchases (including swaps) of, and earnings on, foreign exchange by the Reserve Bank of Australia and certain transactions with official institutions overseas. The foreign currency value of overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion into \$A equivalent is based on end-month rates of exchange. (b) Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Payments section, page 40.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT  
AND BANK BALANCES**  
(\$ million)

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
June		
1990	8 207.1	848.5
1991	11 896.5	2 255.3
1992	13 874.1	1 659.4
1992-93		
April	14 356.2	1 553.2
May	15 483.2	1 481.4
June	15 599.8	1 477.1
1993-94		
July	15 267.8	2 688.3
August	12 564.8	2 835.6
September	13 201.2	3 962.3
October	13 819.2	2 222.7
November	12 019.2	1 752.5
December	14 047.7	1 721.2
January	14 656.5	2 297.0
February	16 707.5	2 437.4
March	15 865.0	259.0
April	14 933.7	1 543.7
May	17 374.7	2 849.6
June	16 185.0	1 345.5

**PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH**  
(\$ million)

<i>Month</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>Commitments advanced during month(a)</i>	<i>Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved(a)</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month(a)</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>				
<b>1992-93</b>								
April	31.4	10.5	149.1	9.6	200.6	200.7	4.4	408.5
May	38.1	12.7	178.1	11.1	240.1	191.3	16.0	441.3
June	44.3	18.5	192.1	12.8	267.7	242.6	7.8	461.5
<b>1993-94</b>								
July	42.5	13.8	187.4	11.6	255.3	245.9	8.7	473.0
August	44.7	11.9	186.6	13.0	256.2	236.9	10.2	481.5
September	44.9	12.5	207.4	13.0	277.9	255.8	9.5	491.1
October	42.7	10.4	200.9	12.2	266.2	245.1	22.5	488.1
November	43.5	13.7	218.1	13.9	289.2	263.1	9.1	522.7
December	40.9	10.3	218.8	11.9	282.0	305.2	10.6	505.4
January	28.2	9.5	124.3	9.0	171.0	180.3	8.5	447.4
February	36.6	16.6	207.7	12.9	273.8	222.2	7.1	491.8
March	49.9	14.0	210.8	14.1	288.8	296.5	12.4	471.1
April	41.4	13.4	171.9	12.7	239.5	224.4	8.1	479.8
May	46.6	14.7	199.0	17.0	277.2	262.3	11.5	484.2
June	48.8	15.9	197.2	13.0	274.9	273.9	8.2	474.5

(a) Includes loans for alterations and additions.

**ALL BANKS LIABILITIES(a)**  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia			Other borrowings			Bill acceptance liabilities	All other \$A liabilities	Total \$A liabilities			Foreign currency liabilities	Total liabilities (d)
	Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total	Banks (c)	Other (c)	Residents (b)			Total				
June(e)													
1990	177 961	5 468	183 430	6 860	10 400	56 184	10 320	252 939	14 255	267 194	28 581	295 776	
1991	189 181	5 560	194 741	11 857	12 806	55 071	12 701	272 188	14 988	287 176	33 615	320 791	
1992	197 090	6 034	203 124	12 420	14 446	49 372	14 524	276 462	17 424	293 886	37 909	331 795	
1992-93													
April	212 367	5 357	217 723	7 961	14 850	50 989	11 753	286 724	16 553	303 276	41 896	345 172	
May	212 557	5 387	217 944	7 507	14 662	51 565	12 070	287 230	16 518	303 748	42 630	346 377	
June	(f)216 973	5 546	(f)222 519	8 818 (g)16 358	49 531	(g)11 192	(f)290 308	18 140	(f)308 418	43 381	(f)351 799		
1993-94													
July	(h)219 241	5 423	(h)224 664	8 727	16 451	49 237	11 915	(h)292 675	18 318	(h)310 993	43 654	(h)354 647	
August	216 981	5 415	222 397	8 173	16 731	50 223	11 897	290 804	18 616	309 420	44 207	353 627	
September	219 022	5 722	224 744	9 025	16 720	49 876	12 547	293 852	19 061	312 912	46 524	359 436	
October	218 962	5 486	224 448	(i)7 266	16 473	50 260	12 197	(i)291 401	19 243	(i)310 644	46 967	(i)357 612	
November	220 651	5 659	226 185	7 631	16 257	49 760	11 934	292 847	19 044	311 762	47 374	359 141	
December	223 716	5 538	228 855	7 183	16 128	49 544	11 330	294 543	18 882	313 039	45 962	359 001	
January	226 437	5 708	231 651	7 703	15 943	49 411	11 838	(r)298 086	18 782	316 544	44 602	361 147	
February	225 903	6 076	231 466	8 530	15 771	48 978	12 359	(r)298 903	18 658	317 103	45 448	362 551	
March	230 389	6 007	236 178	9 074	15 360	48 986	12 268	303 642	18 448	321 864	45 790	367 654	
April	229 496	r6 308	235 804	10 165	15 012	49 550	13 782	r305 713	r18 379	324 313	r46 023	370 336	
May	r230 700	5 828	236 528	10 274	15 198	50 022	13 798	307 886	17 761	325 821	r46 727	372 548	
June	232 212	6 172	238 385	10 366	15 394	49 421	14 115	309 797	17 883	327 680	48 046	375 726	

(a) The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act 1959*, together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (b) All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits. (c) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. (d) Excludes shareholders' funds. (e) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFI to banks. (f) Break in series due to the transfer of NBFI business to a bank. (g) Break in series due to reclassification of 'all other \$A liabilities' to 'other borrowings' by one bank. (h) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank. (i) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**ALL BANKS ASSETS**  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank(a)	Public sector securities			Loans, and bills held	Bills receivable	Premises	All other assets	Total \$A assets			Foreign currency assets	Total assets
			Reserve Bank	Reserve Bank	Total					Residents	Non-residents	Total		
June(b)														
1990	2 114	2 733	22 098	201 496	54 293	5 824	17 640	304 697	1 501	306 199	19 648	325 847		
1991	1 244	2 541	23 437	226 757	53 573	6 657	22 465	335 469	1 203	336 672	17 062	353 733		
1992	1 283	2 608	24 975	238 604	48 474	6 527	25 076	345 164	2 382	347 546	14 362	361 908		
1992-93														
April	1 464	2 884	26 024	250 312	50 100	6 070	24 892	358 727	3 018	361 745	(c)16 549	(c)378 294		
May	1 366	2 909	25 166	250 637	50 621	6 031	25 182	358 753	3 159	361 912	16 480	378 392		
June	1 356	2 923	25 484	(c)255 384	48 659	5 961	25 545	(c)362 214	3 097	(c)365 311	17 538	(c)382 849		
1993-94														
July	1 331	2 939	25 884	(d)257 425	48 589	5 777	25 763	364 701	3 008	(d)367 709	18 109	(d)385 818		
August	1 333	2 972	26 163	256 597	49 538	3 734	25 918	365 513	2 741	368 253	17 569	385 822		
September	1 312	3 001	28 666	258 873	49 333	5 715	26 013	370 091	2 823	372 914	18 349	391 264		
October	1 347	3 029	29 855	(e)255 692	49 610	5 676	26 062	(e)368 474	2 797	(e)371 271	17 799	(e)389 070		
November	1 351	3 058	28 750	258 599	49 365	5 690	25 576	369 365	3 025	372 390	17 717	390 106		
December	1 602	3 072	28 741	260 387	49 065	5 689	26 035	371 694	2 897	374 591	17 545	392 136		
January	1 567	3 089	29 987	261 352	49 114	5 728	26 382	374 855	2 838	377 699	17 550	395 219		
February	1 419	3 123	30 025	262 289	48 875	5 706	27 415	375 837	3 012	378 853	18 036	396 889		
March	1 524	3 151	28 492	268 241	48 747	5 675	27 330	380 296	2 863	383 159	18 484	401 643		
April	r1 557	3 173	28 845	270 221	49 088	5 644	28 641	384 002	3 309	387 167	r18 470	405 637		
May	1 432	3 211	29 482	271 859	49 473	5 618	28 211	386 216	3 070	389 216	r18 876	408 163		
June	1 452	3 256	28 177	277 114	48 901	5 591	28 093	389 410	3 174	392 584	20 280	412 864		

(a) The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank. (b) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFI to banks. (c) Break in series due to the transfer of NBFI business to a bank. (d) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank. (e) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER**  
**(\$'000)**

<i>Month</i>	<i>All banks</i>	<i>Permanent building societies</i>	<i>Other lenders(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>HOUSES</b>				
<b>1992-93</b>				
April	2 563 045	178 259	104 659	2 845 963
May	2 874 727	216 578	96 016	3 187 321
June	3 066 052	241 738	92 453	3 400 243
<b>1993-94</b>				
July	2 902 578	229 798	92 015	3 224 391
August	2 983 591	230 415	86 876	3 300 882
September	3 291 543	251 657	86 628	3 629 828
October	2 985 355	243 314	84 783	3 313 452
November	3 230 443	261 043	93 874	3 585 360
December	3 348 832	256 617	80 012	3 685 461
January	2 637 243	154 013	73 043	2 864 299
February	3 555 792	244 334	82 496	3 882 622
March	4 297 960	258 715	109 547	4 666 222
April	3 438 514	214 066	93 429	3 748 009
May	3 883 618	245 222	116 514	4 245 354
June	3 735 344	248 815	97 509	4 081 668
<b>OTHER DWELLINGS</b>				
<b>1992-93</b>				
April	195 533	12 723	2 410	210 666
May	222 331	12 403	1 401	236 135
June	247 914	13 111	1 614	262 639
<b>1993-94</b>				
July	220 981	13 896	1 649	236 526
August	232 833	12 863	1 729	247 425
September	280 377	13 171	1 807	295 355
October	245 668	10 657	2 960	259 285
November	259 888	14 245	3 449	277 582
December	268 417	13 420	2 149	283 986
January	213 553	7 978	1 453	222 984
February	302 471	16 523	1 798	320 792
March	380 929	15 994	4 979	401 902
April	285 382	10 732	2 323	298 437
May	330 504	15 060	2 193	347 757
June	371 746	13 106	4 238	389 090
<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>1992-93</b>				
April	2 758 578	190 982	107 069	3 056 629
May	3 097 058	228 981	97 417	3 423 456
June	3 313 966	254 849	94 067	3 662 882
<b>1993-94</b>				
July	3 123 559	243 694	93 664	3 460 917
August	3 216 424	243 278	88 605	3 548 307
September	3 571 920	264 828	88 435	3 925 183
October	3 231 023	253 971	87 743	3 572 737
November	3 490 331	275 288	97 323	3 862 942
December	3 617 249	270 037	82 161	3 969 447
January	2 850 796	161 991	74 496	3 087 283
February	3 858 263	260 857	84 294	4 203 414
March	4 678 889	274 709	114 526	5 068 124
April	3 723 896	226 798	95 752	4 046 446
May	4 214 122	260 282	118 707	4 593 111
June	4 107 090	261 921	101 747	4 470 758

(a) Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies.

**TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.)**

Australia																			
Total		Grocers, confec- tioners, tobac- co- rists		Other food stores		Hotels, liquor stores, (ex- clud- ing licensed butchers)		Clothing and fabrics stores		Depart- ment and general stores		Electrical goods stores		NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
Current prices	Average 1989-90 prices																		
ORIGINAL																			
— \$ million —																			
1993																			
Apr.	7 892.7		2 450.1	517.6	981.2	524.4	832.4	415.5	2 744.0	1 928.5	1 377.0	605.2	781.9	205.5					
May	7 971.2		2 402.8	496.8	937.1	572.3	897.6	437.9	2 819.6	1 922.1	1 377.7	599.7	797.0	198.1					
June	7 837.4	21 446.9	2 365.3	492.5	923.8	566.5	878.1	453.8	2 717.2	1 908.4	1 379.7	597.1	788.7	197.5					
July	8 020.5		2 503.3	513.0	987.9	560.7	763.8	482.7	2 717.7	1 961.0	1 430.9	619.2	826.7	202.0					
Aug.	7 653.3		2 366.5	511.1	962.6	491.2	721.3	440.0	2 634.4	1 837.7	1 380.6	586.0	774.7	190.5					
Sept.	8 097.1	21 394.3	2 443.4	530.4	980.8	518.9	836.3	470.1	2 787.2	1 927.1	1 472.0	615.6	833.1	204.8					
Oct.	8 380.3		2 520.2	534.1	1 049.7	536.9	877.9	473.1	2 914.8	2 005.5	1 500.7	639.2	844.2	212.3					
Nov.	8 614.3		2 480.0	543.9	1 053.5	563.3	960.4	503.3	2 994.6	2 076.7	1 521.8	665.9	867.1	222.3					
Dec.	11 340.5	22 540.4	2 914.0	628.4	1 310.0	817.9	1 693.3	705.7	3 933.0	2 734.3	2 008.5	868.4	1 168.0	287.2					
1994																			
Jan.	8 015.4		2 437.9	608.5	1 053.2	509.9	738.1	472.8	2 826.4	1 879.4	1 429.0	612.7	824.7	206.3					
Feb.	7 488.9		2 358.5	538.8	941.8	435.0	657.9	434.0	2 615.3	1 778.0	1 304.2	581.7	783.8	197.6					
Mar.	8 599.4	21 471.8	2 647.7	626.2	1 070.0	535.8	813.1	486.8	3 010.8	2 070.7	1 505.2	657.0	871.9	217.7					
Apr.	8 146.0		2 449.1	588.7	1 055.4	564.4	822.6	444.3	2 841.1	1 977.3	1 430.8	617.8	824.6	203.5					
May	8 325.5		2 461.6	570.6	1 022.0	567.8	897.5	485.6	2 926.5	2 008.0	1 451.2	623.2	842.3	212.9					
June	8 392.4	22 071.1	2 514.1	554.7	1 018.0	550.6	905.7	510.8	2 930.0	2 009.9	1 507.5	628.2	851.2	204.0					
TREND ESTIMATES																			
(a)		— \$ million —																	
1993																			
Apr.	8 119.3	8 125.3		2 436.2	516.7	981.1	546.3	891.1	451.8	2 836.7	1 969.1	1 431.5	612.7	802.3	205.7				
May	8 216.6	8 143.6		2 446.6	515.4	991.7	545.3	888.4	455.2	2 826.5	1 983.0	1 430.0	616.4	814.2	205.1				
June	8 150.2	8 157.2	22 201.0	2 455.7	516.9	999.9	544.9	883.9	460.8	2 817.6	1 993.4	1 431.6	620.7	824.7	205.6				
July	8 167.8	8 174.9		2 465.5	520.2	1 006.0	544.3	878.8	467.8	2 814.4	1 998.2	1 437.8	625.5	832.7	207.2				
Aug.	8 148.0	8 204.7		2 475.2	525.0	1 011.0	543.9	875.8	475.9	2 823.0	2 002.3	1 449.7	630.1	838.4	209.6				
Sept.	8 222.3	8 241.1	22 070.4	2 481.9	530.3	1 015.1	543.4	874.1	483.8	2 841.1	1 998.3	1 464.1	634.3	842.0	211.7				
Oct.	8 307.3	8 292.0		2 490.1	537.2	1 019.2	544.5	877.2	490.8	2 870.6	1 994.1	1 478.6	639.1	848.6	213.8				
Nov.	8 449.1	8 354.3		2 499.5	547.4	1 024.3	549.2	883.2	495.3	2 907.3	1 992.9	1 491.1	644.3	853.7	215.2				
Dec.	8 335.9	8 418.7	22 491.0	2 506.8	560.8	1 030.9	557.4	889.5	496.7	2 940.9	1 996.2	1 499.9	648.4	861.3	215.7				
1994																			
Jan.	8 462.7	8 474.4		2 511.7	574.8	1 040.3	564.9	894.3	496.0	2 964.8	2 005.1	1 504.9	650.3	867.7	215.4				
Feb.	8 471.0	8 519.1		2 516.0	586.3	1 051.4	568.9	900.3	494.9	2 981.0	2 019.7	1 508.9	650.0	871.7	215.0				
Mar.	8 768.0	8 555.3	22 874.1	2 522.2	593.1	1 062.3	568.3	908.4	495.4	2 993.6	2 038.6	1 513.8	648.6	873.5	214.9				
Apr.	8 442.1	8 585.2		2 530.2	595.0	1 072.8	564.1	915.7	497.5	3 003.9	2 058.6	1 519.2	647.0	873.7	215.0				
May	8 625.9	8 607.2		2 539.3	593.6	1 081.8	558.0	921.8	500.6	3 012.9	2 076.9	1 523.9	645.7	873.5	215.1				
June	8 615.6	8 628.0	22 831.5	2 547.1	589.7	1 089.1	550.7	926.3	504.9	3 017.5	2 095.8	1 527.5	644.4	873.3	215.2				
— % change from preceding month —																			
1993																			
Apr.	0.7	0.4		0.5	-0.8	1.3	-0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.5	1.4	-0.5				
May	1.2	0.2		0.4	-0.3	1.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.8	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.6	1.5	-0.3				
June	-0.8	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.5	1.2	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.2				
July	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	1.5	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8				
Aug.	-0.2	0.4		0.4	0.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.1				
Sept.	0.9	0.4	-0.6	0.3	1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	1.7	0.6	-0.2	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.0				
Oct.	1.0	0.6		0.3	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.4	1.0	-0.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.0				
Nov.	1.7	0.8		0.4	1.9	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.3	-0.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7				
Dec.	-1.3	0.8	1.9	0.3	2.4	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.2				
1994																			
Jan.	1.5	0.7		0.2	2.5	0.9	1.3	0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	-0.1				
Feb.	0.1	0.5		0.2	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	-0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	—	0.5	-0.2				
Mar.	3.5	0.4	1.7	0.2	1.2	1.0	-0.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.3	-0.2	0.2	—				
Apr.	-3.7	0.3		0.3	0.3	1.0	-0.7	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	-0.2	—	—				
May	2.2	0.3		0.4	-0.2	0.8	-1.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	-0.2	—	—				
June	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	0.7	-1.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.2	-0.2	—	—				
— % change from the corresponding month of previous year —																			
1993																			
Apr.	2.2	3.1		5.5	-7.4	2.7	-6.0	2.9	5.0	-0.9	4.3	5.0	0.7	9.6	1.8				
May	3.6	2.9		5.1	-7.1	3.6	-5.7	2.9	6.2	-1.5	4.7	4.3	1.5	10.8	1.1				
June	2.7	2.9	0.4	4.8	-6.1	4.4	-5.0	2.6	7.5	-1.8	5.2	3.9	2.6	11.7	0.8				
July	3.3	3.0		4.7	-4.9	5.1	-4.1	2.1	8.5	-1.7	5.4	3.7	3.8	11.8	1.1				
Aug.	3.1	3.2		4.8	-3.8	6.0	-3.0	1.6	9.2	-1.1	5.5	3.9	4.8	11.3	1.8				
Sept.	3.2	3.5	0.4	4.9	-3.1	7.0	-2.3	0.9	9.8	-0.1	5.1	4.1	5.6	10.5	2.5				
Oct.	3.4	3.9		5.0	-2.0	8.1	-1.7	0.5	10.3	1.1	4.5	4.3	6.3	10.0	3.0				
Nov.	5.4	4.5		5.1	0.1	9.1	-0.9	0.7	10.6	2.5	4.2	4.5	6.9	10.2	3.4				
Dec.	5.2	5.0	2.3	5.0	3.3	9.6	0.5	1.1	10.6	3.7	4.0	4.7	7.4	10.8	3.6				
1994																			
Jan.	4.9	5.4		4.8	7.4	9.9	2.0	1.4	10.4	4.4	4.1	4.9	7.5	11.3	3.6				
Feb.	4.8	5.6		4.4	11.1	9.9	3.2	1.6	10.1	4.9	4.2	5.2	7.2	11.2	3.9				
Mar.	8.7	5.7	4.2	4.1	13.9	9.7	3.6	2.1	10.1	5.3	4.4	5.6	6.4	10.4	3.9				
Apr.	4.0	5.7		3.9	15.2	9.3	3.3	2.8	10.1	5.9	4.5	6.1	5.6	8.9	4.5				
May	5.0	5.7		3.8	15.2	9.1	2.3	3.8	10.0	6.6	4.7	6.6	4.8	7.3	4.9				

(a) Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates).

**IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES(a)**  
(\$ million)

<i>Food and beverages</i>														
Period	<i>Primary</i>				<i>Processed</i>				<i>Fuels and lubricants</i>			<i>Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts</i>		
	<i>Mainly for household for consumption industry</i>		<i>Mainly for industry</i>		<i>Mainly for household consumption</i>		<i>Industrial supplies</i>		<i>Processed</i>		<i>Motor spirit</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Capital goods</i>	<i>Parts</i>
	188.0	415.0	204.0	1 618.0	587.0	13 844.0	1 580.0	44.0	999.0	9 038.0	4 861.0			
1991-92	188.0	415.0	204.0	1 618.0	587.0	13 844.0	1 580.0	44.0	999.0	9 038.0	4 861.0			
1992-93	180.0	392.0	259.0	1 869.0	675.0	15 572.0	2 262.0	90.0	1 372.0	10 893.0	5 659.0			
1993-94	218.0	460.0	294.0	1 970.0	702.0	16 621.0	2 287.0	77.0	953.0	12 727.0	6 731.0			
1992-93														
May	11.0	33.0	21.0	141.0	52.0	1 276.0	226.0	6.0	119.0	883.0	497.0			
June	26.0	36.0	23.0	140.0	56.0	1 328.0	194.0	10.0	88.0	1 078.0	557.0			
1993-94														
July	18.0	36.0	24.0	164.0	61.0	1 458.0	117.0	3.0	89.0	1 018.0	579.0			
August	16.0	36.0	24.0	170.0	62.0	1 461.0	293.0	3.0	99.0	1 065.0	564.0			
September	23.0	35.0	22.0	165.0	51.0	1 419.0	204.0	—	119.0	1 032.0	565.0			
October	12.0	41.0	25.0	181.0	66.0	1 444.0	234.0	—	47.0	1 067.0	537.0			
November	10.0	45.0	26.0	193.0	52.0	1 414.0	189.0	2.0	114.0	1 100.0	597.0			
December	12.0	44.0	19.0	184.0	56.0	1 327.0	232.0	3.0	78.0	1 206.0	546.0			
January	32.0	36.0	26.0	156.0	43.0	1 318.0	145.0	23.0	47.0	951.0	509.0			
February	13.0	35.0	31.0	133.0	56.0	1 150.0	143.0	9.0	64.0	829.0	488.0			
March	25.0	41.0	26.0	168.0	70.0	1 551.0	178.0	10.0	86.0	1 145.0	614.0			
April	17.0	33.0	26.0	144.0	54.0	1 322.0	1200.0	10.0	59.0	1 014.0	521.0			
May	20.0	41.0	23.0	155.0	79.0	1 392.0	190.0	10.0	71.0	1 115.0	609.0			
June	19.0	36.0	21.0	157.0	54.0	1 366.0	162.0	3.0	80.0	1 178.0	603.0			
1994-95														
July	23.0	40.0	31.0	164.0	83.0	1 384.0	217.0	—	90.0	1 169.0	606.0			
<i>Transport equipment and parts</i>														
	Passenger motor cars	<i>Other transport equipment</i>			<i>Consumer goods n.e.s.</i>							Goods n.e.s.	Total imports	
		<i>Industrial</i>	<i>Non-industrial</i>	<i>Parts</i>	<i>Durable</i>	<i>Semi-durable</i>	<i>Non-durable</i>							
1991-92	2 556.0	2 797.0	228.0	2 946.0	2 479.0	3 675.0	2 683.0	242.0	50 984.0					
1992-93	3 195.0	2 847.0	283.0	3 670.0	2 676.0	4 234.0	3 238.0	208.0	59 575.0					
1993-94	3 455.0	2 419.0	346.0	4 173.0	2 706.0	4 616.0	3 504.0	211.0	64 470.0					
1992-93														
May	266.0	189.0	20.0	304.0	188.0	308.0	259.0	14.0	4 814.0					
June	313.0	159.0	17.0	334.0	192.0	320.0	280.0	13.0	5 161.0					
1993-94														
July	315.0	157.0	31.0	362.0	221.0	405.0	308.0	12.0	5 378.0					
August	320.0	173.0	27.0	341.0	232.0	446.0	299.0	20.0	5 649.0					
September	241.0	116.0	29.0	344.0	237.0	438.0	310.0	15.0	5 365.0					
October	327.0	239.0	43.0	356.0	284.0	420.0	309.0	15.0	5 639.0					
November	288.0	331.0	43.0	379.0	298.0	427.0	311.0	15.0	5 839.0					
December	291.0	255.0	29.0	315.0	248.0	352.0	265.0	15.0	5 478.0					
January	221.0	199.0	33.0	309.0	179.0	344.0	272.0	18.0	4 863.0					
February	215.0	130.0	22.0	303.0	169.0	346.0	240.0	29.0	4 405.0					
March	334.0	239.0	29.0	394.0	217.0	397.0	308.0	17.0	5 851.0					
April	287.0	161.0	21.0	337.0	198.0	339.0	276.0	12.0	5 031.0					
May	298.0	241.0	23.0	369.0	220.0	357.0	312.0	19.0	5 545.0					
June	318.0	186.0	17.0	363.0	202.0	346.0	292.0	25.0	5 429.0					
1994-95														
July	338.0	225.0	32.0	394.0	238.0	414.0	307.0	20.0	5 775.0					

(a) Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES  
(\$ million)

Period	Meat of bovine animals	Alumina	Wheat	Gold	Sugar	Coal	Alumina	Iron ore conc. and agglom.	Petroleum oils and products	Wool	Total exports
1991-92	2 780	2 248	1 510	4 023	671	6 851	1 828	2 850	2 912	3 462	55 027
1992-93	2 988	2 302	1 987	4 313	979	7 538	2 047	2 895	13 243	2 988	60 720
1993-94	13 223	2 245	2 293	5 293	1 226	7 179	12 155	2 776	2 771	2 901	164 615
1992-93											
May	287	215	221	333	42	623	180	243	325	195	5 386
June	281	191	165	297	55	669	174	240	271	177	5 115
1993-94											
July	319	189	116	396	132	682	186	255	263	173	5 429
August	273	198	129	381	155	633	194	284	240	140	5 238
September	292	206	135	712	150	541	172	248	249	204	5 462
October	319	183	155	538	157	691	216	255	251	262	5 808
November	300	187	170	437	117	623	183	241	260	295	5 499
December	265	211	199	269	39	716	186	212	197	316	5 532
January	182	152	212	522	115	556	169	237	202	230	4 749
February	222	171	307	454	86	595	110	167	231	168	4 847
March	268	180	285	487	47	528	217	228	175	336	5 672
April	1246	210	202	339	60	554	174	211	253	1290	5 223
May	300	160	207	335	81	576	183	222	260	1283	5 877
June	235	198	176	423	87	485	165	217	193	1209	5 268
1994-95											
July	243	168	166	371	202	678	194	223	213	205	5 439

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)  
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices						At average 1989-90 prices					
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Original	Seasonally Adjusted
1990-91												
1991-92	14 022	38 133	52 155	12 999	65 154	16 439	38 050	54 489	12 302	66 791		
1992-93	15 603	39 271	54 874	13 954	68 828	18 158	41 646	59 804	13 048	72 852		
1992-93	17 079	42 936	60 015	14 863	74 878	18 983	43 928	62 911	13 779	76 690		
1992-93												
Dec. qtr	4 641	11 202	15 843	3 782	19 625	5 232	11 369	16 601	3 487	20 088		
Mar. qtr	4 117	10 230	14 347	4 123	18 470	4 508	10 354	14 862	3 805	18 667		
June qtr	4 369	10 784	15 153	3 666	18 819	4 852	11 225	16 077	3 428	19 505		
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	4 264	11 710	15 974	3 821	19 795	4 539	11 835	16 374	3 508	19 882		
Dec. qtr	4 810	11 846	16 656	4 301	20 957	5 325	12 203	17 528	3 893	21 421		
Mar. qtr	4 507	10 562	15 069	4 600	19 669	5 187	11 400	16 587	4 300	20 887		
1990-91												
1991-92	13 991	38 130	52 121	12 987	65 108	16 424	38 077	54 501	12 298	66 799		
1992-93	15 583	39 328	54 911	13 924	68 835	18 176	41 714	59 890	13 021	72 911		
1992-93	17 103	42 949	60 052	14 876	74 928	19 021	43 915	62 936	13 795	76 731		
1992-93												
Dec. qtr	4 447	10 893	15 340	3 661	19 001	4 909	11 051	15 960	3 422	19 382		
Mar. qtr	4 311	10 660	14 971	3 721	18 692	4 662	10 847	15 509	3 454	18 963		
June qtr	4 317	10 892	15 209	3 982	19 191	4 866	11 256	16 122	3 692	19 814		
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	4 287	11 443	15 730	4 094	19 824	4 722	11 580	16 302	3 707	20 009		
Dec. qtr	4 621	11 540	16 161	4 162	20 323	5 019	11 875	16 894	3 824	20 718		
Mar. qtr	4 743	11 037	15 780	4 111	19 891	5 326	11 986	17 312	3 867	21 179		

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, June Quarter 1994* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

**IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)**  
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
ORIGINAL						
1990-91	49 244	16 508	65 752	48 478	15 398	63 876
1991-92	51 055	16 751	67 806	50 682	15 436	66 118
1992-93	59 427	17 648	77 075	55 066	15 254	70 320
1992-93						
Dec. qtr	15 485	4 516	20 001	14 204	3 882	118 086
Mar. qtr	14 260	4 124	18 384	13 102	3 584	116 686
June qtr	14 678	4 423	19 101	13 574	3 781	17 355
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	16 866	4 710	21 576	15 052	3 960	19 012
Dec. qtr	16 544	4 489	21 033	14 874	3 702	18 576
Mar. qtr	15 203	4 342	19 545	14 319	3 848	18 167
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1990-91	49 258	16 518	65 776	48 480	15 376	63 856
1991-92	51 162	16 770	67 932	50 742	15 442	66 184
1992-93	59 509	17 663	77 172	55 076	15 269	70 345
1992-93						
Dec. qtr	15 063	4 549	19 612	13 903	3 962	117 865
Mar. qtr	14 612	4 358	18 970	13 448	3 803	117 251
June qtr	15 439	4 437	19 876	14 087	3 747	17 834
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	16 147	4 441	20 588	14 454	3 717	18 171
Dec. qtr	16 097	4 517	20 614	14 595	3 772	18 367
Mar. qtr	15 615	4 594	20 209	14 741	4 087	18 828

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, June Quarter 1994* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

SUMMARY  
(\$ million)

	Current transactions										Net capital transactions				Balance on capital account plus balanc- ing item		
	Merchandise trade					Official											
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merch- andise trade	Net services	Net income	Net unre- quited transfers	Bal- ance on current account	General govern- ment	Reserve Bank	Total official	Non- official plus balanc- ing item						
1990-91	52 155	- 49 244	2 911	- 3 616	- 18 166	2 428	- 16 443	317	- 1 468	- 1 151	17 594	16 443					
1991-92	54 874	- 51 055	3 819	- 2 815	- 15 788	2 241	- 12 543	2 722	3 950	6 672	5 871	12 543					
1992-93	60 015	- 59 427	588	- 3 059	- 14 245	727	- 15 989	11 629	3 989	15 618	371	15 989					
1992-93																	
Mar.	5 017	- 5 556	- 539	- 142	- 1 218	58	- 1 841	- 965	- 1 258	- 2 223	4 064	1 841					
Apr.	4 761	- 4 802	- 41	- 196	- 1 246	80	- 1 403	2 959	485	3 444	- 2 041	1 402					
May	5 332	- 4 913	419	- 222	- 1 224	37	- 990	1 995	- 468	1 527	537	990					
June	5 060	- 4 963	97	- 392	- 1 159	- 89	- 1 543	390	- 273	117	1 426	1 543					
1993-94																	
July	5 379	- 5 578	- 199	- 388	- 1 149	95	- 1 641	1 180	492	1 672	- 31	1 641					
Aug.	5 182	- 5 586	- 404	- 338	- 1 085	58	- 1 769	1 065	741	324	1 445	1 769					
Sept.	5 413	- 5 702	- 289	- 506	- 1 157	48	- 1 904	5	- 505	- 500	2 404	1 904					
Oct.	5 748	- 5 557	191	- 220	- 1 259	40	- 1 248	376	- 181	195	1 053	1 248					
Nov.	5 441	- 5 701	- 260	- 55	- 1 329	32	- 1 612	1 405	36	1 441	171	1 612					
Dec.	5 475	- 5 286	189	- 86	- 1 173	40	- 1 030	2 396	72	2 468	- 1 438	1 030					
Jan.	4 693	- 4 790	- 97	- 8	- 1 140	41	- 1 204	5 064	215	5 279	- 4 075	1 204					
Feb.	4 784	- 4 617	167	241	- 1 153	68	- 677	- 1 788	94	- 1 694	2 371	677					
Mar.	5 600	- 5 796	- 196	- 35	- 1 090	- 9	- 1 330	- 739	23	- 716	2 046	1 330					
Apr.	5 127	- 4 925	202	- 123	- 1 232	43	- 1 110	- 665	- 187	- 852	1 962	1 110					
May	5 725	- 5 640	85	- 209	- 1 269	- 25	- 1 418	300	- 254	46	1 372	1 418					

## MERCHANTISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million)		Trend estimates (\$ million)		Official reserve assets (\$ million)			Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A				Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100)		
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	balance of payments	Changes included in the balance of payments	Levels at end of period (a)	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark	Japan- ese Yen	1970=100)	(b)	
1990-91	..	..	..	..	..	1 446	24 047	0.7681	0.4712	1.382	106.19	59.7		
1991-92	..	..	..	..	..	- 3 929	22 240	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	55.2		
1992-93	..	..	..	..	..	- 3 950	20 839	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.5		
1992-93														
Mar.	4 855	- 5 443	4 989	- 5 061	1 241	18 888	0.7058	0.4725	1.143	81.51	52.90			
Apr.	4 912	- 5 139	4 996	- 5 147	- 466	18 740	0.7116	0.4530	1.123	79.06	52.30			
May	5 125	- 5 192	5 047	- 5 223	459	20 588	0.6769	0.4345	1.077	72.60	49.40			
June	5 054	- 5 257	5 140	- 5 265	314	20 823	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.50			
1993-94														
July	5 320	- 5 213	5 244	- 5 285	- 502	20 131	0.6834	0.4609	1.188	72.41	50.60			
Aug.	5 266	- 5 307	5 325	- 5 302	725	21 014	0.6708	0.4494	1.121	69.93	49.30			
Sept.	5 494	- 5 393	5 360	- 5 314	491	22 023	0.6453	0.4271	1.046	67.85	47.30			
Oct.	5 395	- 5 340	5 353	- 5 312	190	21 198	0.6661	0.4476	1.113	72.17	49.40			
Nov.	5 328	- 5 115	5 322	- 5 286	- 61	21 394	0.6586	0.4423	1.125	71.77	49.10			
Dec.	5 162	- 5 622	5 287	- 5 268	- 45	20 955	0.6771	0.4575	1.175	75.80	50.80			
Jan.	5 247	- 5 089	5 270	- 5 281	- 213	19 882	0.7112	0.4757	1.242	78.11	54.00			
Feb.	5 225	- 4 991	5 277	- 5 231	- 36	20 253	0.7178	0.4825	1.226	74.67	53.60			
Mar.	5 472	- 5 651	5 301	- 5 410	- 36	20 834	0.7008	0.4728	1.173	72.04	52.10			
Apr.	5 183	- 5 478	5 330	- 5 502	128	20 434	0.7124	0.4707	1.235	72.20	52.60			
May	5 456	- 5 751	5 362	- 5 597	243	20 006	0.7361	0.4879	1.211	76.85	54.80			

(a) Reserve Bank series. (b) The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1991-92	437 024	..	..	84 161	..	..	521 185	..	..	16 675
1992-93 r	449 777	..	..	91 728	..	..	541 505	..	..	17 513
1993-94 r	475 981	..	..	98 285	..	..	574 266	..	..	17 425
1992-93										
May	36 865	37 014	37 941	7 936	7 465	7 682	44 801	44 479	45 623	1 287
June	42 570	43 670	38 172	10 742	9 022	7 702	45 312	47 692	45 874	1 326
1993-94										
July	37 719	36 722	38 246	7 719	7 289	7 670	45 438	44 011	45 916	1 250
August	45 125	43 619	38 179	7 326	7 534	7 601	52 451	51 153	45 781	1 417
September	35 681	33 575	38 236	6 864	6 872	7 555	42 545	40 447	45 790	1 353
October	37 162	37 929	38 487	7 524	7 528	7 544	44 686	45 457	46 031	1 323
November	41 662	40 637	38 908	8 446	8 176	7 583	50 108	48 813	46 492	1 811
December	40 746	37 871	39 458	7 791	7 983	7 668	48 537	45 854	47 125	1 543
January	30 967	41 163	40 044	5 695	7 599	7 831	36 662	48 762	47 875	1 481
February r	38 859	42 736	40 543	7 088	7 752	8 079	45 947	50 487	48 622	1 613
March	43 715	37 938	40 847	8 971	7 816	8 442	52 686	45 754	49 288	1 614
April r	36 003	41 682	41 080	8 052	9 381	8 888	44 055	51 063	49 967	1 285
May	43 102	41 704	41 411	10 096	9 309	9 342	45 198	51 013	50 753	1 315
June	45 240	41 482	41 787	12 713	10 656	9 733	57 953	52 138	51 520	1 420
1994-95										
July	42 280	42 657	41 969	9 649	9 371	10 049	51 929	52 028	52 018	1 332

(a) Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations, through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

## TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities						Caravan parks			
	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room occupancy rates	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation	Establishments	Total capacity	Site occupancy rates(a)	Takings from accommodation
	No.	No.	No.	%	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1992										
Dec. qtr	4 897	166 597	476 094	51.8	32.0	644 986	2 682	286 734	41.8	102 335
1993										
Mar. qtr	4 892	166 195	475 561	52.5	32.9	632 480	2 681	286 460	44.7	110 967
June qtr	4 946	167 006	478 896	50.8	30.7	611 927	2 681	286 673	42.1	96 971
Sept. qtr	4 924	167 018	478 794	54.5	33.5	672 163	2 684	287 182	43.2	104 374
Dec. qtr	4 832	166 743	478 366	55.5	34.2	709 542	2 704	288 300	42.4	108 504
1994										
Mar. qtr	4 815	166 262	477 571	55.9	34.8	703 914	2 701	287 578	45.2	117 097
Jan.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.5	38.0	235 697	n.a.	n.a.	51.6	52 363
Feb.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55.3	32.3	216 312	n.a.	n.a.	41.9	30 465
Mar.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57.8	34.0	251 905	n.a.	n.a.	41.8	34 269
	Holiday flats, units and houses						Visitor hostels			
	Letting entities	Total flats, units, etc	Bed spaces	Unit occupancy rates	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation	Establishments	Bed spaces	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation
	No.	No.	No.	%	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1992										
Dec. qtr	1 425	33 975	146 605	50.8	92.538	405	25 404	43.1	11 578	
1993										
Mar. qtr	1 446	34 321	148 464	54.8	105 561	404	24 943	44.8	11 497	
June qtr	1 440	33 775	146 251	44.3	75 462	397	24 680	39.3	10 479	
Sept. qtr	1 453	34 459	148 721	55.3	99 577	410	24 681	43.9	11 511	
Dec. qtr	1 493	35 486	154 103	51.1	102 697	414	24 960	43.2	11 694	
1994										
Mar. qtr	1 491	35 410	154 325	56.1	116 167	426	25 748	45.3	12 560	
Jan.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	72.3	57 138	n.a.	n.a.	47.1	4 489	
Feb.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48.8	28 590	n.a.	n.a.	44.5	3 884	
Mar.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	46.4	30 440	n.a.	n.a.	44.1	4 187	

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